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## Town Officers for the Year 1889-90.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.

PETER B. HAND, JOHN B. THAYER, MICHAEL J. DALY.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

HIRAM C. ALDEN.

School Committee.

JOHN B. WREN,	Term expires 1890.
THADDEUS T. CUSHMAN,	" " 1891.
THOMAS DOLAN,	" " 1892.

Trustees of Stetson School Fund.

WILLIAM F. BARRETT,	Term expires 1890.
THADDEUS T. CUSHMAN,	" " 1891.
JOHN B. WREN,	" " 1892.

Water Commissioners.

CORNELIUS McMAHON,	Term expires 1890.
PETER B. HAND,	" " 1891.
J. WHITE BELCHER,	" " 1892.

Auditors.

CHARLES G. HATHAWAY, WILLIAM J. LONG,  
THOMAS A. KENNEDY.

Constables.

FRANK J. DONAHOE,	E. FORREST KNIGHT,
JOHN P. ROONEY,	MICHAEL STANTON,
GEORGE A. POOLE,	LINCOLN STETSON,
THOMAS FARRELL.	

Tax Collector.

THOMAS DOLAN.

Fence Viewers.

DANIEL LEAHY, LEVI WILBUR.

Registrars of Voters.

JOHN T. FLOOD, JAMES FARDY, HERBERT W. PRATT,  
HIRAM C. ALDEN.

Engineers of Fire Department.

CHARLES A. WALES, Chief.	WILLIAM A. CROAK, Clerk.
JOHN HANEY,	DANIEL J. BRENNAN,
CORNELIUS DESMOND.	

Inspectors of Elections.

GEORGE C. SPEAR, JOSEPH J. McMAHON.

Deputy Inspectors of Elections.

AUGUSTUS L. CHASE, DAVID P. McGAUGHEY.

Superintendent of Almshouse.

GEORGE R. WEAVER.

Keeper of Lockup.

COLIN BOYD.

Representatives to the General Court.

HENRY W. BRITTON, of Stoughton. ROBERT S. GRAY, of Walpole.

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

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The Selectmen of Randolph herewith submit to the citizens of the Town their Annual Report of the expenditures in the several departments for the financial year ending Feb. 28, 1890.

### APPROPRIATIONS,

As voted by the Town; also, County and State Tax.

For schools, . . . . .	\$8,780 00
Stetson High School, . . . . .	2,000 00
Repairs of highways, . . . . .	4,200 00
General town expensos, . . . . .	12,600 00
Fire department, . . . . .	1,700 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves, . . . . .	100 00
Medical attendance on the poor, . . . . .	350 00
Interest on Randolph water loan, . . . . .	2,000 00
Contribution to sinking fund, . . . . .	3,575 00
New hose wagon, . . . . .	500 00
Water service, . . . . .	2,000 00
Sidewalk, Fowler Street, . . . . .	200 00
Sidewalk, South Street, . . . . .	300 00
Wales Avenue, . . . . .	150 00
Public improvements, . . . . .	500 00
Turner Free Dibrary, . . . . .	600 00
Water supply for Almshouse, . . . . .	250 00
Special police, . . . . .	500 00
County tax, . . . . .	1,507 28
State tax, . . . . .	2,380 00
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$14,192 28

## Taxable Valuation, May 1, 1889.

Real estate, . . . . .	\$1,504,750 00
Personal estate, . . . . .	528,310 00
Total valuation, . . . . .	<u>\$2,033,060 00</u>

Rate of taxation May 1, 1889, \$17.60 on \$1000.

Population, Census of 1885, . . . . .	3,885
Number of polls May 1, 1889, . . . . .	1,529
Horses, May 1, 1889, . . . . .	342
Cows, May 1, 1889, . . . . .	226
Acres of land taxed May 1, 1889, . . . . .	5,729
Dwellings taxed May 1, 1889, . . . . .	809

Estimated Value of Property owned by the Town  
February 28, 1890.

Almshouse property and farm, . . . . .	\$12,000 00
Town House and land, . . . . .	18,000 00
Two steam fire-engines and apparatus, . . . . .	10,500 00
Three fire-engines, houses, and lock-up, . . . . .	4,200 00
One Babcock engine and apparatus, . . . . .	800 00
One hearse, . . . . .	200 00
Ten acres salt marsh, . . . . .	500 00
Twenty acres land Upham lot, . . . . .	400 00
School-house and land, District No. 1, . . . . .	2,000 00
School-house and land, District No. 2, . . . . .	6,000 00
School-house and land, District No. 3, . . . . .	1,350 00
School-house and land, District No. 4, . . . . .	5,750 00
School-house and land, District No. 5, . . . . .	1,200 00
School-house and land, District No. 6, . . . . .	1,600 00
Prescot school-house and land, . . . . .	15,000 00
Eight shares Randolph National Bank stock, . . . . .	1,440 00
Stetson school fund, par value, . . . . .	10,600 00
Turner school fund, par value, . . . . .	1,500 00

Turner Free Library, building and land, . . .	40,000 00
Turner Free Library fund, . . . . .	5,000 00
Turner fund, . . . . .	10,000 00
Turner Tree Library, . . . . .	5,000 00
Water works, . . . . .	118,000 00

### Expenditures.

The Selectmen have drawn orders on the Treasurer amounting to \$53,096.63.

On account of schools, . . . . .	\$10,310 31
Stetson High School, . . . . .	2,000 00
Highways, . . . . .	3,595 86
Removing snow, . . . . .	27 00
Paving, . . . . .	485 69
Town officers, . . . . .	2,310 72
State aid, Chap. 301, . . . . .	1,654 00
Military aid, Chap. 279, . . . . .	1,361 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves, . . . . .	100 00
Abatement of taxes, . . . . .	348 24
Funeral expenses, . . . . .	238 25
Fire department, . . . . .	2,545 18
Miscellaneous expenses, . . . . .	1,939 69
Poor in Almshouse, . . . . .	5,003 99
Poor out of Almshouse, . . . . .	4,408 61
Poor of Randolph and Holbrook, . . . . .	1,675 55
Poor of other towns, . . . . .	926 22
State paupers and tramps, . . . . .	215 40
Water hydrant service, . . . . .	2,000 00
Turner Free Library, . . . . .	824 24
Suit of Henry F. Rooney vs. Town of Randolph, . . . . .	350 00
Public improvements, . . . . .	500 00
Wales Avenue, . . . . .	154 95



Water supply for Almshouse, . . . . .	370 24
Sidewalk, South Street, . . . . .	280 94
Sidewalk, Fowler Street, . . . . .	156 93
Fire inquests, . . . . .	293 64
Special police, . . . . .	167 50
Allen Street extension, . . . . .	2,862 01
Central Avenue, . . . . .	5,890 67
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	\$53,096 63

### Recapitulation.

	Appropriations.	Expenditures.
For schools, . . . . .	\$8,780 00 }	\$10,310 31
Income from other sources, . . . . .	1,207 48 }	
Stetson High School, . . . . .	2,000 00	2,000 00
For poor out of Almshouse, . . . . .	4,000 00	4,408 61
Poor in Almshouse, . . . . .	2,000 00	*5,003 99
State paupers, . . . . .		215 40
Poor belonging to Randolph and Holbrook, . . . . .	1,000 00	1,675 55
Poor of other towns, . . . . .		926 22
Repairs of highways, . . . . .	4,200 00	4,108 55
Town officers, . . . . .	2,000 00	2,310 72
Miscellaneous expenses, . . . . .	2,000 00	1,939 69
Fire department, . . . . .	2,150 00	2,545 18
State aid, . . . . .		1,654 00
Military aid — $\frac{1}{2}$ from state..	600 00	1,361 00
Water hydrant service, . . . . .	2,000 00	2,000 00
Public improvements, . . . . .	500 00	500 00
Water supply for Almshouse,	250 00	370 24
Sidewalk, South Street, . . . . .	300 00	280 94
Sidewalk, Fowler Street, . . . . .	200 00	156 73
Decoration of soldiers graves, . . . . .	100 00	100 00



Wales Avenue, special repairs,	150 00	154 95
Extension of Allen Street, .	2,500 00	2,862 01
New Street, . . . .	6,000 00	5,890 67
Turner Free Library . .	600 00	824 24
Special police, . . . .	500 00	167 50
Abatement of taxes, . .		348 24
Fire inquests, . . . .		293 64
Henry F. Rooney vs. Town of Randolph, . . . .		350 00
Funeral expenses, . . .		338 25

\*Net expense of poor in Almshouse, \$2249.64.

### HIGHWAYS.

The Legislature of 1889 passed an act abolishing the old system of Highway Surveyors, and placed the highways in charge of a Superintendent of Streets, to be appointed annually by the Selectmen; and in accordance with that act, the Selectmen, on April 11, appointed George R. Weaver Superintendent of Streets, and he entered on his duties at once. The new system is a great improvement over the old, as all the work is under the charge of one man, and better results can be obtained with a smaller expenditure of money. The following is the

#### Reprt of the Superintendent.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

I submit my report as Superintendent of Streets. It was with some degree of hesitation that I accepted the office; but when I assumed it, I had but one object in view, viz. to thoroughly perform all my duties and faithfully carry out your instructions; and if any mistakes were made, they were not intentional. Every road except Pond Street was scraped,

and the gutters cleaned out, and very many large stones removed from the road beds. A large amount of material was put on the roads. A sidewalk on South, and one on Fowler Street was made, and Wales Avenue was built. The extension of Allen Street was completed; but, owing to so much labor in blasting and removing unexpected boulders, the appropriation was not large enough to properly gravel it. A portion of North, South Main, Howard, and Warren Streets gutters were paved, making a decided improvement. Very many of the streets need paved gutters, and no money is so satisfactorily expended as in paving. South Main Street needs much gravel, as also many of the other streets. Our roads compare favorably with the surrounding towns; but there is a chance for much improvement. The season has been favorable for washouts, and much labor has been required for repairs. As the gravel is scarce and of a poor quality, the Town should purchase a portable stone crusher, and, with crushed stone for road material, our roads would show a marked improvement. When I took charge, we had but one horse, whose years of labor for the town entitled him to easy service. Two large and valuable draught horses have been purchased, and one cart. With our teams a large share of the team-labor can be done. My thanks are due to you for the hearty and cheerful co-operation in making my duties pleasant and agreeable.

GEORGE R. WEAVER,

*Superintendent of Streets.*

#### Repairs of Highways.

Paid Lynch estate, gravel, . . . .	\$75 66
William White, labor, . . . .	1 00
William Mahady and team, . . . .	54 06
Patrick McMahon, labor, . . . .	1 00

Paid Matthew Graham, labor, . . . .	\$103 30
Thomas Duff, labor, . . . .	154 00
Patrick Bohan, labor, . . . .	146 20
John O'Keefe, labor, . . . .	41 22
David Ahearn, labor, . . . .	77 80
William C. Barry, labor, . . . .	102 30
Thomas Whalin, labor, . . . .	184 20
Town teams, labor, . . . .	301 43
Thomas Moran and team, . . . .	25 38
Robert McAuliff and team, . . . .	112 49
Cornelius Ahearn, labor, . . . .	99 80
James Riley and team, . . . .	186 45
Andrew Nightingale, labor, . . . .	37 50
Benj. Lyons, labor, . . . .	55 00
John McGrane, labor, . . . .	72 80
Michael Lagin, labor, . . . .	78 00
M. F. Smith and team, . . . .	72 50
Patrick Barry, labor, . . . .	69 00
Royal T. King, labor, . . . .	35 00
George R. Weaver, labor, . . . .	190 70
John Desmond, labor, . . . .	58 00
John Lyons, labor, . . . .	37 95
James Lyons, labor, . . . .	38 50
Soriana Jones, labor, . . . .	17 00
James Fardy, labor, . . . .	4 58
Use of scraper, . . . .	9 30
John Sheehan, labor, . . . .	31 00
Michael Crowley, dynamite, . . . .	3 00
George R. Weaver, salary, sup't streets, .	25 00
George R. Weaver, gravel, . . . .	30 59
Dennis Sullivan, labor, . . . .	26 00
J. Clark and team, . . . .	22 50
D. Kiley and team, . . . .	15 00
Patrick Crosby, labor, . . . .	19 00
Peter McConerty, labor, . . . .	11 40
William Devine, labor, . . . .	7 50

Paid James Devine, labor, . . . .	\$7 50
Joseph Donovan, labor, . . . .	97 30
James Keenan and team, . . . .	65 12
John Crosby, labor, . . . .	40
A. F. Jones, labor, . . . .	8 75
Michael Crowley, labor, . . . .	75 60
William A. Doyle, labor, . . . .	10 70
Thomas Donahoe, labor, . . . .	19 00
John Meaney and team, . . . .	11 50
Owen D. Cox, labor, . . . .	16 50
Michael Ford, gravel, . . . .	5 25
G. H. Sampson, labor, . . . .	4 20
H. M. White and Co., . . . .	15 90
Ansel Mann, labor, . . . .	2 00
John Johnson, labor, . . . .	30 20
C. H. Mann and team, . . . .	41 79
Rufus Jones, labor, . . . .	4 00
F. H. Langley, labor, . . . .	15 61
Oliver Bowman, labor, . . . .	6 00
Charles Allen, labor, . . . .	51 80
David Lane, labor, . . . .	29 80
Emory Lyons, . . . .	22 00
Thomas Good and team, . . . .	22 50
G. B. Dench and team, . . . .	1 87
A. J. Towns and team, . . . .	2 75
A. F. Jones, gravel, . . . .	8 40
Paid George A. Cook, labor, . . . .	16 00
M. M. Alden, labor, . . . .	1 88
A. Prescott estate, gravel, . . . .	30 14
H. B. Alden estate, gravel, . . . .	2 14
Seth Mann 2d, gravel, . . . .	22 61
Richard Adams, gravel, . . . .	68
John Foley, labor, . . . .	14 00
P. J. Sheehan, labor, . . . .	3 00
Martin P. Pike, labor, . . . .	1 50
C. A. Wales, labor, . . . .	20 88

Paid Thomas Buckley, labor, . . . .	\$13 50
Patrick Welch, labor, . . . .	16 00
Frederick Miller, labor, . . . .	11 00
Lincoln Stetson and team, . . . .	45 00
Cyrus Eddy, labor, . . . .	5 00
Albert Alden, labor, . . . .	4 00
James Barry, labor, . . . .	4 00
James Blake, labor, . . . .	4 00
Thomas Johnson, labor, . . . .	17 40
M. Seanlon and team, . . . .	7 50
Stillman Orcutt, labor, . . . .	16 00
Weston Mann, labor, . . . .	16 00
L. Mann, labor, . . . .	16 00
Charles Eddy, labor, . . . .	17 00
Newton Clark, labor, . . . .	17 00
Henry Wentworth, labor, . . . .	15 00
John Devine, labor, . . . .	10 00
Martin L. Eddy, . . . .	6 00
Doonan Barney, stone, . . . .	5 78
Rufus J. Jones, labor, . . . .	27 80
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	\$3,595 86

#### Paving.

Paid for town team, . . . .	\$59 50
Michael Lagin, labor, . . . .	40 00
Thomas Duff, labor, . . . .	40 00
Charles Allen, labor, . . . .	26 00
John B. McGrane, labor, . . . .	10 00
Dennis Sullivan, labor, . . . .	15 70
John O'Keefe, labor, . . . .	4 00
Frederick Miller, labor, . . . .	3 60
John Sheehan, labor, . . . .	36 00

Paid Michael Crowley, labor, . . . .	\$17 70
Robert McAuliffe, labor, . . . .	7 08
George B. Dench and team, . . . .	18 88
David Ahearn, labor, . . . .	3 09
Thomas Whalin, labor, . . . .	21 00
Emory Lyons, labor, . . . .	2 04
Patrick Bohan, labor, . . . .	5 00
David Lane, labor, . . . .	21 00
H. Gore and Co., labor, . . . .	129 45
Seth Mann, 2d, sand, . . . .	7 80
Richard Adams, sand, . . . .	2 70
Charles A. Wales, sand, . . . .	6 29
James Gogan, paving stone, . . . .	1 75
John Sullivan, paving stone, . . . .	2 10
H. B. Libby, labor and material, . . . .	4 23
William C. Barry, labor, . . . .	1 00
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	\$485 60

#### Removing Snow.

Paid Thomas Moran and others, . . . .	\$7 90
Francis E. Stetson, labor, . . . .	1 50
Thomas Whalin, labor, . . . .	3 00
Charles Allen, labor, . . . .	1 50
Town team, labor, . . . .	4 50
James Keenan, labor, . . . .	8 60
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	\$27 00

#### Wales Avenue.

Paid George R. Weaver, labor, . . . .	\$9 00
Town Team, . . . .	14 70



Paid James Riley and team, labor, . . . .	\$16 88
Robert McAuliffe, labor, . . . .	9 37
John B. McGrane, labor, . . . .	9 00
Michael Crowley, labor, . . . .	9 00
Natthew Graham, labor, . . . .	8 00
Patrick Bohan, labor, . . . .	7 50
Benj. W. Lyons, labor, . . . .	6 00
David Ahearn, labor, . . . .	6 00
Thomas Duff, labor, . . . .	6 00
Cornelius Ahearn, labor, . . . .	6 00
John Lyons, labor, . . . .	6 00
P. McConerty, labor, . . . .	6 00
Thomas Whalen, labor, . . . .	9 20
Joseph Donovan, labor, . . . .	6 00
Thomas Donohoe, labor, . . . .	6 00
Michael Lagin, labor, . . . .	5 00
William A. Doyle, labor, . . . .	1 80
Daniel Kiley, labor, . . . .	7 50
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	\$154 95

#### South Street Sidewalk.

Paid George R. Weaver, labor, . . . .	\$15 90
William A. Doyle, labor, . . . .	13 00
S. McCannon, labor, . . . .	3 50
Town team, labor, . . . .	27 77
Matthew Graham, labor, . . . .	16 50
Patrick Bohan, labor, . . . .	11 00
Thomas Duff, labor, . . . .	10 50
Michael Crowly, labor, . . . .	15 50
Cornelius Ahearn, labor, . . . .	14 50
David Ahearn, labor, . . . .	14 50
Thomas Whalin, labor, . . . .	18 50
James Riley, man and team, . . . .	20 62



Paid John Desmond, labor, . . . . .	\$13 00
Michael Lagin, labor, . . . . .	11 50
John Sheehan, labor, . . . . .	10 00
Joseph Donovan, labor, . . . . .	4 00
James Lyons, labor, . . . . .	6 00
For use of scraper, . . . . .	1 00
John B. McGrane, labor, . . . . .	15 50
William Mahady and team, . . . . .	3 75
John V. Beal, 95 loads of gravel, . . . . .	6 65
Sally and Annie Wales, land damage, . . . . .	20 00
For blasting, . . . . .	2 50
S. B. Corliss, stone, . . . . .	5 25
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	\$280 94

#### Fowler Street Sidewalk.

Paid George R. Weaver, labor, . . . . .	\$9 00
William A. Doyle, . . . . .	6 00
Town team, labor, . . . . .	14 88
Matthew Graham, labor, . . . . .	10 00
John B. McGrane, labor, . . . . .	10 00
Patrick Bohan, labor, . . . . .	9 00
Michael Lagin, labor, . . . . .	10 00
Joseph Donovan, labor, . . . . .	10 00
David Ahearn, labor, . . . . .	8 00
Cornelius Ahearn, labor, . . . . .	8 00
John Desmond, labor, . . . . .	3 00
James Riley and team, labor, . . . . .	2 75
Thomas Whalen, labor, . . . . .	12 00
Thomas Duff, labor, . . . . .	14 00
Florence Sullivan, labor, . . . . .	4 00
Estate of Daniel Kelleher, 160 loads filling, . . . . .	9 60
For blasting, . . . . .	3 50
Michael Crowley, labor, . . . . .	9 00

Paid John Sheean, labor, . . . . .	\$2 00
Dennis Sullivan, labor, . . . . .	2 00
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	\$156 73

## Allen Street Extension.

Paid George R. Weaver, labor, . . . . .	\$134 40
William A. Doyle, labor, . . . . .	102 60
Town teams, labor, . . . . .	278 74
John B. McGrane, labor, . . . . .	111 40
Thomas Whalen, labor, . . . . .	128 20
Michael Lagin, labor, . . . . .	114 40
Joseph Donovan, labor, . . . . .	95 40
Patrick Bohan, . . . . .	103 40
Matthew Graham, labor, . . . . .	82 34
David Ahearn, labor, . . . . .	40 80
Michael Crowley, labor, . . . . .	100 80
Thomas Johnson, . . . . .	29 20
Thomas Duff, labor, . . . . .	96 40
James Lyons, labor, . . . . .	66 40
John Desmond, labor, . . . . .	11 20
William C. Barry, labor, . . . . .	100 40
Charles Allen, labor, . . . . .	103 80
George W. Pierce, posts, . . . . .	9 05
Patrick Barry, labor, . . . . .	10 00
John Sheehan, labor, . . . . .	58 20
David Lane, labor, . . . . .	80 20
M. M. Tidd, surveying, . . . . .	25 00
Howard House, . . . . .	1 50
John Crosby, labor, . . . . .	36 40
G. H. Sampson, . . . . .	19 10
Charles Jones, labor, . . . . .	12 00
Daniel Kiley, labor, . . . . .	38 50
Martin P. Pike, . . . . .	22 87

Paid Cornelius Ahearn, labor, . . . .	\$40 90
William Mahady and team, labor, . . . .	52 50
Charles Cole and team, labor, . . . .	31 87
Emory Lyons, labor, . . . .	36 00
Thomas Donohoe, labor, . . . .	28 00
Manus Gallagher, labor, . . . .	21 00
Old Colony Rail Road Corporation, land damage, . . . .	100 00
S. B. Woodman, use of derrick, . . . .	9 75
H. M. White, and Co. . . . .	6 58
John Wales, and Co., wire for fence, . . . .	33 00
Heirs of Joel Holbrook, land damage, . . . .	91 75
Frank H. Langly, labor, . . . .	21 33
Benjamin Johnson, lumber, . . . .	44 02
M. M. Alden, labor and material, . . . .	18 24
Columbus Holbrook, gravel, . . . .	4 90
C. F. Parker, plan, . . . .	10 00
Heirs of Charles Holbrook, land damage, . . . .	275 00
Edwin Mann, posts, . . . .	10 00
C. A. Wales, . . . .	5 27
Leonard Pierce, labor, . . . .	1 00
R. I. Jones, labor, . . . .	7 29
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	\$2862 01

#### New Street.

This street from Warren Street to Stoughton Street is one mile and forty feet in length with a uniform width of sixty feet (forty feet for roadway, and sidewalk on each side, eight feet wide). The contract for the construction of the street was awarded to Barney Doonan of Hollbrook, who was the lowest bidder. Work upon the construction of the street commenced Aug. 1, 1889, and by the terms of the contract, was to be completed Dec. 1, 1889, but owing to the unfavorable weather, the time when the street was to have been

completed was extended to Feb. 20 1890, when the street was accepted by the Selectmen and a final settlement made with the contractor. A fence is in process of construction, wherever required by the abutters, which when completed, will extend nearly the entire length of the street, on both sides. The Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen negotiated a loan for six thousand dollars for the construction of the street, which, with the premium upon the same, amounting to one hundred and eighty-one dollars and twenty-seven cents, made six thousand one hundred and eighty-one dollars and twenty-seven cents, applicable for the construction of the street. The following are the expenditures on account of the construction of the street.

Paid M. M. Tidd, services surveying,	\$125 00
Advertising proposals,	6 14
Ross and Cox, type-writing,	5 45
Barney Doonan, construction of street as	
per contract,	4240 00
Matthew Graham, posts,	111 00
Matthew Graham, setting posts,	104 40
B. Johnson, lumber,	110 18
John Wales and Co., fence wire,	71 34
Daly Brothers, building fence,	50 00
Daly Brothers, hauling posts,	1 75
Howard House, dinners for surveyor,	3 00
O. C. R. R., freight,	1 50
C. A. Wales, drain pipe and labor,	31 85
Cornelius Ahearn, setting posts,	12 60
David Ahearn, setting posts,	4 20
Manus Gallagher, setting posts,	2 00
Thomas Whalen, labor,	30 37
Town team, labor,	10 49
Thomas Duff, labor,	19 25
R. I. Jones, labor,	11 00

M. Crowley, labor, . . . . .	4 40
John McGrane, labor, - . . . .	4 00
Wales Bros., stakes, . . . . .	3 00
John V. Beal, professional services, . . . . .	15 00
O. C. R. R. Co., land damage, . . . . .	225 00
Heirs of David Burrell, land damage, . . . . .	30 00
Elisha Mann, Jr., land damage, . . . . .	25 00
Heirs of Elizabeth Wales, land damage, . . . . .	90 00
R. W. Turner, land damage, . . . . .	167 75
R. W. and heirs of Seth Turner, land damage, . . . . .	100 00
E. J. T. Crawford, land damages, . . . . .	100 00
Wales Brothers, land damages, . . . . .	25 00
Wilbur F. Martin, land damage, . . . . .	40 00
William Porter, land damage, . . . . .	100 00
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	\$5890 63

The following awards of damage for land taken for the construction of the street remain unpaid :

Ellen T. Proctor, . . . . .	\$5 00
John Wales, . . . . .	150 00
Heirs of Richard Stevens, .. . . .	75 00
Simon B. Corliss, . . . . .	25 00
Sally and Annie Wales, . . . . .	50 00
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	305 00
Estimated cost for completing fence, . . . . .	\$170 00
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	\$475 00

**TOWN OFFICERS.****Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.**

Paid Peter B. Hand,	. . . . .	\$400 00
John B. Thayer,	. . . . .	400 00
Michael J. Daly,	. . . . .	400 00

**School Committee.**

Paid John B. Wren,	. . . . .	\$100 00
Thaddeus T. Cushman,	. . . . .	125 00
Thomas Dolan,	. . . . .	100 00

**Registrars of Voters.**

Paid John T. Flood,	. . . . .	\$50 00
James Fardy,	. . . . .	50 00
George H. Wilkins,	. . . . .	50 00
Hiram C. Alden,	. . . . .	75 00

**Collecting Taxes.**

Paid Thomas Dolan, taxes of 1888,	. . . . .	\$178 47
Thomas Dolan, taxes of 1889,	. . . . .	250 00
Engineers of Fire Department, for services to May 1, 1889,	. . . . .	117 25
Town Auditors for the year ending March 1, 1889,	. . . . .	15 00
Total	. . . . .	<hr/> \$2310 72

**Decoration of Soldiers' Graves.**

Paid Capt. Horace Niles Post 110, G. A. R.	. . . . .	\$100 00
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**State Aid. (Chapter 301.)**

Paid sundry persons (as per account state),	. . . . .	\$1654 00
Total,	. . . . .	<hr/> \$1654 00



**Military Aid. Chapter 279.**

Paid sundry persons (as per account state)	. \$1361 00
One half paid by the state,	. . 680 50
Paid by Holbrook,	. . . 138 83
Paid by Randolph,	. . . 541 67
Total,	. . . . . \$1361 00

**Abatement of Taxes.**

Paid Thomas Dolan for the year 1888,	. . \$348 24
Total,	. . . . . \$348 24

**Funeral Expenses.**

Paid Ralph Houghton, attending 96 funerals,	. \$336 00
Notifying Medical Examiner,	. . . 2 25
Total,	. . . . . \$338 25

**Turner Free Library.**

Paid Appropriation,	. . . . . \$600 00
Insurance,	. . . . . 205 59
For Repairs,	. . . . . 18 65
Total,	. . . . . \$824 24

**Suit of Henry F. Rooney vs. Town of Randolph.**

Paid in settlement of suit,	. . . . . \$350 00
Total,	. . . . . \$350 00

**Public Improvements.**

Paid appropriations as per vote of Town,	. . \$500 00
Total,	. . . . . \$500 00



**Fire Inquests.**

Paid E. Granville Pratt, Judge, . . . . .	\$58 80
Jurors, (J. Peach factory fire inquest) . . . . .	75 84
Thomas Farrell, constable fees, . . . . .	46 95
Services of expert, . . . . .	10 00
Witness fees, . . . . .	35 80
Patrick H. McLaughlin and H. H. Guinan, Appraisal, . . . . .	20 00
A. E. Sproul, Clerk, . . . . .	16 00
Howard House, . . . . .	7 50
W. M. Marden, Clerk, . . . . .	12 00
S. M. Clark, watchman in Hawes building, . . . . .	10 75
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$293 64

**Fire Department.**

Paid sundry bills (for items see Engineers' report), . . . . .	\$2545 18
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$2545 18

**Schools.**

Paid sundry bills (see report of School Com- mittee), . . . . .	\$10310 00
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$10310 00

**Miscellaneous Expenses.**

Paid Fred A. Spear, printing 1300 town reports, . . . . .	\$239 98
Fred A. Spear, printing warrant, notices, record book, etc., . . . . .	107 20
M. R. Warren, stationery, . . . . .	9 50
D. H. Huxford, printing registrar's notices, advertising 1888-9, . . . . .	79 75

Paid John P. Rooney, posting warrants, notices, poll-tax lists and services on dog warrant,	\$56 00
Thomas Farrell, special police duty, 1888.	90 00
J. H. Knight, special police duty.	7 50
F. Doane and Co., stationery.	2 75
John B. Thayer, expenses and cash paid.	34 75
Edwin Mann, wood for selectmen's room,	16 00
Colin Boyd, care of hall, selectmen's office, etc.,	128 03
H. B. Libby, labor and material,	10 68
Thomas Farrell, care of hall at meetings,	30 00
Globe Lamp Co., lamp,	4 00
M. M. Tidd, surveying,	45 00
Harry Cottle, care of lamp,	12 50
Charles Alden, care of lamp and oil.	18 10
- J. White Belcher, insurance,	144 25
Charles E. Pratt, distributing ballots 2 days,	6 00
John Lyons, distributing ballots 1 day,	3 00
Fred G. Winnett, distributing ballots 1 day,	3 00
H. M. White and Co., supplies,	3 92
Charles H. Belcher, supplies,	28 13
Peter B. Hand, expenses and cash paid,	36 75
Henry Campbell, varnishing hearse,	15 00
Peter B. Hand, copying tax book,	25 00
David P. McGaughy, Deputy Inspector of elections,	5 00
George C. Spear, Inspector of elections,	5 00
Augustus L. Chase, Dep. Inspector elections,	5 00
Joseph L. McMahon, Inspector of elections,	5 00
Michael J. Daly, expenses and cash paid,	39 40
James Fardy, labor and material,	4 70
Town of Stoughton, tax on Upham lot,	6 59
Peter B. Hand, services on Board of Health,	20 00
John B. Thayer, services on Board of Health,	20 00
Michael J. Daly, services on Board of Health,	20 00
John B. Carroll, labor,	3 00

A. J. Gove, teams and expressing, . . .	\$55 95
George W. Wales, postage, . . .	12 69
Wales Brothers, . . .	5 00
Howard House, dinners at elections, . . .	38 00
Gaston and Whitney, services 1888-9, . . .	304 89
N. H. Turrell, labor and material, . . .	13 50
Chandler Cox, care of lamp, . . .	15 00
John T. Flood, services as moderator, . . .	20 00
M. F. Smith, labor, . . .	5 00
Seth Mann, 2d, Insurance, . . .	34 50
Franklin Porter, pencils, stationery, etc., . . .	7 25
Eugene Campagna, voting compartments, . . .	105 60
E. C. Bumpus, services, . . .	5 00
E. Forest Knight, posting warrants and notices, . . .	8 00
C. A. Wales, labor and material, . . .	9 30
William Crossley, stationery, . . .	75
D. J. McGerrigle, labor and material, . . .	4 00
F. A. Stanley, labor and material, . . .	3 03
E. A. Perry, labor and material, . . .	1 75
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Total, . . .	\$1939 69

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1890:

The Almshouse during the year has been under the charge of George R. Weaver and wife as Superintendent and Matron, and the faithful manner in which they have attended to all the duties in connection with their positions have been so satisfactory to the Overseers of the Poor that their services were secured for another year, at a salary of five hundred dollars. During the year extensive improvements have been made upon the Almshouse building, blinds having been placed upon the outside, the interior painted and renovated throughout, a bath-room arranged with bath-tub, water introduced, and a hot water tank connected with the range for the purpose of supplying hot water for bath and laundry purposes. Additions have also been made to the stock by purchasing two horses, also one cart. While these improvements on the building and additional stock have increased the gross expense of the Almshouse, the amount refunded by the Superintendent for labor of himself and inmates on the Highways, for labor of Town Teams, refunded for board of sundry persons and the increase of stock, reduces the net expense to slightly above the average of former years.

### Names of Persons Supported in Almshouse during the year ending February 28, 1890.

David McKay,	.	.	.	.	52 weeks.
Lewis Linfield,	.	.	.	.	52 "
Edmund Eddy,	.	.	.	.	52 "

William A. Doyle, . . . .	52 weeks.
Ann Holbrook, . . . .	52 "
Catharine Heney, . . . .	52 "
Maggie Morrissey, . . . .	52 "
William Morrissey, . . . .	52 "
Teresa Long, . . . .	52 "
Rufus I. Jones, . . . .	52 "
‡ Bridget Long, . . . .	30 "
‡ Lucy Long, . . . .	30 "
‡ James Conley, . . . .	10 "
Joseph Fritz, . . . .	52 "
George A. Cook, . . . .	52 "
Mary Maxwell, . . . .	52 "
Ellen Buckley, . . . .	52 "
* William Tilson, . . . .	52 "
Lydia A. Dyer, . . . .	52 "
George Kiley, . . . .	41 "
Flora Cook, . . . .	31 "
Thomas McMahon, . . . .	4 "
§ Michael Burke, . . . .	2 "
† Henry D. Holbrook, . . . .	52 "

#### Expenses for Almshouse and Town Farm.

Paid George R. Weaver and wife, Supt. & Mat.	\$475 00
Daly Bros., supplies . . . .	139 40
R. B. Wendell, supplies . . . .	7 50
Charles Prescott & Co. . . .	544 86
Gass, Doe & Co., butter . . . .	16 25
J. C. Frye & Co., supplies . . . .	45 95
William Taylor, " . . . .	2 75
A. Gunsenliser . . . .	6 37
Frank H. Langley, labor and Material . . . .	35 32
O. C. Railroad, freight . . . .	1 62
Robert McLennan, stable supplies . . . .	51 35
J. Swindells, plants . . . .	2 65

‡ Discharged. \* Refunded, \$41.00. § Deceased. † Refunded, \$79.00.

George P. Burrell, manure . . . .	42 00
A. J. Towns, ice and refrigerator . . . .	72 23
C. D. Hill & Co., supplies . . . .	4 65
H. L. Mudgett & Co., supplies . . . .	286 46
Parker Wood & Co., " . . . .	1 70
S. A. Thayer, " . . . .	421 28
H. B. Libby, labor and materials . . . .	17 03
Samuel Howard, supplies . . . .	11 25
W. A. Welch, fowl . . . .	4 25
Charles A. Wales, plumbing and materials.	347 62
James Fardy, labor and mat. . . . .	28 05
David Lane, labor . . . . .	67 00
William Tilson, labor . . . . .	5 00
Franklin Porter, supplies . . . . .	97 81
Charles H. Belcher, " . . . .	7 12
N. E. Buck, " . . . .	38 34
Sidney French, " . . . .	40 29
James Burke, repairing shoes . . . . .	2 00
Ingalls & Kendrickson, labor and materials	31 00
William Mahady, labor . . . . .	12 39
M. M. Alden, labor and materials . . . .	17 15
A. L. Chase, truss and medical attendance	18 42
R. I. Jones, pasture . . . . .	8 50
Patrick Madigan, labor . . . . .	14 75
Daniel Kiley, cart . . . . .	20 00
Caswell Livermore & Co., supplies . . . .	24 96
Francis Belcher, " . . . .	153 70
James Lyons, labor . . . . .	18 00
William Shields, " . . . .	13 00
W. H. Morey, supplies . . . . .	2 85
Michael Lagin, labor . . . . .	2 00
Joseph Donovan, " . . . .	8 00
For nursing . . . . .	10 00
John F. Carey, fish . . . . .	42 02
C. L. Bartlett, horses . . . . .	550 00



Edward A. Perry, labor and mat.	2 00
Levi Boles & Son, blinds and trim.	47 30
H. M. White & Co., supplies	405 35
George W. Pollock	4 00
James Riley, ploughing and dressing hogs	18 50
T. W. Hoxie, supplies	1 15
Daniel B. White, coal	46 50
Stephen McCannon	11 00
R. A. Thayer, supplies	88 60
R. I. Jones, labor	2 00
Thomas Whalen, labor	8 10
Lucy P. Soule, supplies	2 37
R. T. Mann, "	2 00
Wales Bros., labor	12 00
N. A. Tolman, supplies	9 70
F. C. Granger, medical attendance	3 00
George R. Weaver, supplies and cash paid	73 85
Albert Hawes, supplies	328 86
H. H. Guinan, clothing	138 15
O. M. Sheridan, med. atd.	16 52
Toomey & Brennan, shoes	5 75
A. J. Gove	7 35

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Stock on hand March 1, 1889,	\$2,301 90
Cash paid for su'plies to March 1, 1890,	5,003 99
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	7,305 89

## CR.

Stock on hand March 1, 1890,	\$2,890 65
Labor of Town Teams,	750 84
Labor of Supt. and inmates,	676 45
Board of sundry persons	267 50
Town of Holbrook, board of sundry persons,	448 41
Stock sold,	22 40
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	5,056 25
Net expense of Almshouse,	\$2,249 64



## Almshouse and Town Farm.

*Appraisal of Stock, Furniture, Provisions, etc., Feb. 28, 1890:*

3 horses . . . . .	\$600 00
2 cows . . . . .	75 00
1 swine . . . . .	35 00
20 fowls . . . . .	15 00
8 tons of English hay . . . . .	160 00
1 road scraper . . . . .	125 00
3 horse carts . . . . .	150 00
1 farm wagon . . . . .	70 00
1 carryall . . . . .	75 00
1 two-horse wagon . . . . .	60 00
1 swing drag . . . . .	50 00
1 mowing machine . . . . .	30 00
1 hay cutter and feed trough . . . . .	80 00
2 gravel screens . . . . .	15 00
2 cart harnesses . . . . .	30 00
1 carriage harness . . . . .	10 00
1 pair double harnesses . . . . .	50 00
1 two-horse sled, with shafts and pole . . . . .	50 00
4 draft chains . . . . .	10 00
2 grindstones . . . . .	8 00
2 carriage-jacks . . . . .	4 00
6 baskets . . . . .	2 00
1 cultivator . . . . .	9 00
4 ploughs . . . . .	25 00
1 harrow . . . . .	5 00
8 hay and manure forks . . . . .	5 00
6 shovels . . . . .	6 00
2 iron bars and 3 picks . . . . .	5 00
3 wood-saws and saw-horses . . . . .	4 00
4 hoes, 8 garden and hay rakes . . . . .	4 00
4 scythes and snaths . . . . .	3 00
2 hand-saws, plane and square . . . . .	4 00

1 bit-stock and bit, iron vise, etc.	5 00
3 stone hammers and 32 drills	30 00
30 flour barrels	5 00
12 cords of hard wood, fitted for stove	96 00
2 tons of coal	14 00
2 bushels of potatoes	1 50
Garden Vegetables	5 00
1 barrel of flour	6 50
25 lbs. of butter	6 00
40 lbs. of lard	4 00
200 lbs. of pork	20 00
25 lbs. of crackers	2 00
10 gals. of molasses	5 00
2 gals. of vinegar	75
1-2 bus. of beans	1 25
8 jars of pickles and preserves	2 00
100 lbs. of sugar	7 00
30 lbs. of tea	10 00
Spices	2 00
3 lbs. of tobacco	1 25
Grain and meal	2 00
1 cooking range, hot-water tank, and furniture,	70 00
50 lbs. of ham	6 00
30 lbs. of bacon	3 50
25 gals. of kerosene	3 00
1 kerosene barrel	1 50
1 small stove	5 00
1 fire extinguisher	30 00
9 flat-irons	4 00
1-2 box of soap	2 00
1 sewing machine	16 00
1-4 box of soap powder	1 40
Crockery ware	40 00
Wooden ware	15 00
1 ice chest	45 00

Clothes-wringer and tin ware . . . . .	15 00
10 hand, 3 hanging lamps, 3 lanterns . . . . .	10 00
1 clock . . . . .	4 00
12 cuspadores . . . . .	6 00
26 iron bedsteads . . . . .	150 00
12 feather beds . . . . .	75 00
25 under-beds . . . . .	36 00
60 sheets . . . . .	30 00
34 colored blankets . . . . .	34 00
24 white blankets . . . . .	24 00
60 pillow cases . . . . .	10 00
12 bed spreads . . . . .	12 00
31 comforters . . . . .	31 00
54 feather pillows . . . . .	32 00
28 towels . . . . .	4 00
5 table-cloths . . . . .	5 00
7 small and 4 dining tables . . . . .	5 00
1 black walnut extension table . . . . .	10 00
2 all-wool carpets . . . . .	40 00
58 chairs . . . . .	25 00
6 brooms . . . . .	1 50
1 churn . . . . .	3 00
Coal shovels, and hods . . . . .	5 00
3 axes . . . . .	3 50
1 wheelbarrow . . . . .	3 50
1 tobacco cutter . . . . .	2 50
8 snow-ploughs . . . . .	100 00
1 sleigh . . . . .	25 00
1 carriage robe, 4 horse blankets . . . . .	18 00
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$2,890 65

#### Water Supply for Almshouse.

Paid Thomas Johnson, labor . . . . .	7 00
Peter McConerty, " . . . . .	11 00
John O. Keefe, " . . . . .	8 00

John Coleman,	"	.	.	.	9 00
John Sheehan,	"	.	.	.	13 00
Benja W. Lyons,	"	.	.	.	13 00
Frank Cullen,	"	.	.	.	10 00
Thomas Donahoe,	"	.	.	.	13 00
Michael Lagin,	"	.	.	.	9 00
Royal T. King,	"	.	.	.	3 00
Dennis Sullivan,	"	.	.	.	6 00
Thomas Whalen,	"	.	.	.	1 00
John B. McGrane,	"	.	.	.	1 00
Town Team,	"	.	.	.	88
Manus Gallagher,	"	.	.	.	1 00
John Lyons,	"	.	.	.	9 00
Joseph Donovan,	"	.	.	.	10 50
Water pipe, Hydrant, etc.	.	.	.	.	244 86
Total	.	.	.	.	<hr/> \$370 24

#### Relief of Poor of Randolph out of Almshouse.

Paid for Horace E. Holbrook at State Lun. Hos.	\$169 46
Mary E. Forrest at State Almshouse,	146 00
Margaret Ward, Taunton Lunatic Hos.	169 46
Timothy Donahoe, " " "	169 45
William McMath, Danvers " "	184 78
Julia Ainsley and family . . .	276 01
Edith A. Allen . . . . .	110 00
Ellen Addison and family . . .	17 65
Susan Atcherson . . . . .	53 55
Mrs. James Butler . . . . .	45 00
Mrs. Annie Bunberry . . . . .	93 50
Patrick Barry . . . . .	56 30
Mrs. John Fencer . . . . .	41 00
Mrs. Maurice Colbert . . . . .	61 65
Mrs. John DeNeil and family . .	172 70
James D. Fox and family . . .	285 78

William Farnum . . . .	59 00
Hiram Holbrook and family . . . .	50 23
Mrs. Noah Holbrook . . . .	44 00
Alexander Holbrook and wife . . . .	91 95
Isaac Holbrook and wife . . . .	129 17
Lucinda Holbrook . . . .	52 00
Mrs. Jonathan Hunt . . . .	104 51
John Lahey . . . .	93 87
Timothy Manix . . . .	82 75
Mrs. Hugh McMahon and family . . . .	168 76
Thomas Biglow . . . .	4 00
Bridget Gill . . . .	8 00
Hubert Mann . . . .	10 00
Mary J. Allen . . . .	20 00
John McKay . . . .	7 22
Eliza Myers . . . .	55 00
Thomas Murray and wife . . . .	94 40
Mrs. Delazon Mann . . . .	56 75
Mrs. Fanny Niles . . . .	90 50
Mrs. Luke O'Reiley and family . . . .	173 29
Mrs. John F. Sullivan and family . . . .	26 29
Annie A. Thayer . . . .	147 99
Annie F. Thayer . . . .	115 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Green . . . .	52 00
William Shields and wife . . . .	79 60
Michael Burke . . . .	42 85
Frederick Miller . . . .	25 45
Thomas Donahoe and family . . . .	81 67
Charles Abbott . . . .	53 60
Ellen Wilkinson . . . .	3 00
John Atcherson . . . .	43 00
Mrs. Catherine Smith and family . . . .	22 00
James Hoye . . . .	3 00
Mrs. John T. Manning . . . .	28 15
Timothy McAuliffe . . . .	27 50

Paid	Charles Stevenson and family . . .	\$89 60
	Maurice Colbert . . .	26 50
	Herbert Jones . . .	72 92
	Bridget Long and family . . .	12 00
	Sundry persons aid refunded . . .	4 79
	Total . . .	<hr/> \$4408 61

**Relief of Poor whose Military Settlement is in Randolph  
and Holbrook.**

Paid for	Lewis N. Weather, Taunton Lun. Hos.	\$169 46
	Mrs. Frank Boyle and family . . .	59 00
	Elizabeth Dumphy and family . . .	198 56
	Thomas F. Hand and family . . .	28 25
	Ebenezer Holbrook and wife . . .	148 52
	Albert Howard and family . . .	48 00
	James Meaney' family . . .	276 55
	Patrick Doherty . . .	25 60
	John E. Mann and family . . .	206 41
	Sarah Bond . . .	56 00
	Christiana Sloan and family . . .	79 63
	Lysander Morse and family . . .	143 05
	Albert W. Stetson and family . . .	36 05
	Flora Cook . . .	15 60
	Horace M. Packard . . .	29 00
	Louisa Sloan . . .	32 65
	May Mullins . . .	72 00
	George F. French . . .	4 00
	Lawrence Leavitt . . .	37 22
	Aid refunded . . .	10 00
	Total . . .	<hr/> \$1,675 55

**Poor of Other Towns.**

Paid for	Frederick Fowler and family, Easton .	\$80 85
	Mrs. Thomas Sanderson and family Braintree . . .	3 58

Paid for Albert and John Lang, Taunton . . .	\$41 35
Harriet L. Mansfield, Braintree . . .	60 00
Alvin L. Nightingale, Duxbury . . .	19 00
Henry Wentworth and family, Canton . . .	132 44
Mrs. John Glover, Quincy . . .	21 80
Mrs. John C. Welch and family, Weymouth . . . . .	28 55
Wilfred N. Pendergrass, Holbrook . . .	168 00
Louisa Poole, " . . .	142 50
Mrs. L. A. Whidden, Beverly . . .	36 00
Mrs. Lysander Alden, Avon . . .	75 00
Lewis Crovo, Boston . . . . .	10 00
Mrs. W. H. Rowell, Methuen . . .	81 00
James E. Kelley, Grafton . . . . .	26 15
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$926 22

#### State Paupers.

Paid Colin Boyd, keeper of lockup . . .	\$106 60
John P. Rooney " " to Nov. 1 . . .	50 00
C. H. Belcher, supplies . . . . .	2 76
Howard House . . . . .	1 50
H. M. White & Co. . . . .	28
Frank F. Smith, charcoal . . . . .	4 00
John P. Rooney, supplies . . . . .	4 00
Simon Schraut . . . . .	3 43
Overseers of Poor, sundry persons . . .	6 58
William J. McGookin and family . . .	11 00
Charles H. Wood and family . . . . .	5 00
D. B. White, coal . . . . .	19 00
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$215 40

The following sums of money have been paid to the several physicians for medical aid to persons under charge of Overseers of the Poor to April 1, 1890 :—



Dr. Thaddeus T. Cushman . . . . .	\$50 00
Dr. Charles C. Farnham . . . . .	50 00
Dr. Emory A. Allen . . . . .	50 00
Dr. Warren M. Babbitt . . . . .	50 00
Dr. Augustus L. Chase . . . . .	50 00
Dr. Frank C. Granger . . . . .	50 00
Dr. Oliver M. Sheridan . . . . .	50 00

RANDOLPH, March 11, 1890

The undersigned Auditors of the Town of Randolph, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, and find them correct, with proper vouchers for all orders drawn upon the Treasurer.

CHARLES G. HATHAWAY,  
WILLIAM J. LONG,  
THOMAS A. KENNEDY.

#### Estimates of Expenses for 1890.

The following estimates of expenses for the ensuing year is presented for the consideration of the town:—

For Schools (see report of School Committee) . .	\$9,675 00
Stetson High School (see report of Trustees) . .	2,200 00
Miscellaneous Town Expenses . . . . .	2,000 00
Repairs of Highways . . . . .	3,800 00
Paving . . . . .	500 00
Removing snow . . . . .	200 00
Fire Department (see Engineers' report) . .	
Poor in Almshouse . . . . .	2,000 00
Poor out of Almshouse . . . . .	4,000 00
Poor belonging to Randolph and Holbrook . .	1,000 00
Military Aid . . . . .	600 00
Town Officers . . . . .	2,310 00

Water Works (see rep. of Water Com'is'ers)	7,075 00
Turner Free Library (see rep. of Trustees) .	500 00
Interest on Town debt . . . . .	

Respectfully submitted :

PETER B. HAND,  
JOHN B. THAYER,  
MICHAEL J. DALY.

*Selectmen of Randolph.*

## ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

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In the early part of the year the Selectmen received petitions for the right to erect poles and string wires for the purpose of furnishing electricity for lighting and other purposes. W. A. Stiles petitioned in the interest of the Thompson & Houston Co., and Thomas Blanchard in the interest of the Westinghouse Co. After several hearings, the Selectmen decided to grant a franchise to the parties represented by Mr. Stiles, as, in their judgement, his proposition was most favorable to the town. Mr. Stiles has also given a guarantee to the Selectmen that the Electric Railroad would be in course of construction on or about the first of April, 1890.

### Franchise.

On the petition of the Randolph and Holbrook Light and Power Company, duly presented.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Randolph, in the County of Norfolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, held at their office in the Town House of said town, on the seventh day of November, A. D. 1889.

*Voted.* — That the Randolph and Holbrook Light and Power Company, a corporation organized under the provisions of said Commonwealth for the purpose of furnishing light, heat, power, and other commercial needs, be granted permission to dig up and open the ground in all the public streets, highways and lanes of said town, for the purpose of laying down and repairing its gas pipes therein, so far as it may be necessary to accomplish the object of said corporation, and

also to make all necessary excavations in said streets, highways and lanes in the town for the erection and maintenance of suitable and necessary poles or posts, for the support of wires or conductors for the transmission of electricity for light, heat, power, etc., but subject, however, to the conditions that the said corporation shall before commencing operations or excavations of the ground of any of said streets, lanes or highways for the purpose of laying gas pipes, make, execute and deliver to said town the bond of said corporation in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, conditional, for the prompt payment of any and all judgements for damages and costs, which said town of Randolph shall recover against said corporation, under and by virtue of provisions of the law embraced in Section seventy-six, of Chap. one hundred and nine of the Public Statutes of said Commonwealth, and of all laws in amendment thereto, and also subject to the further condition that said corporation shall lay its main gas pipes upon the sides of said streets, lanes and highways, outside, where practicable, of the parts wrought and used for carriage travel, and in those streets which contain water pipes they shall be laid so as not to interfere in the least practicable degree with convenience of access to said water pipes, and said main gas pipes shall be laid parallel with the general direction of the carriage track on said street and ways, except at necessary crossings, and without deviation to avoid ledge or other obstructions, unless such deviation shall have been specially permitted in writing by the Board of Selectmen of said town; and also upon the further condition that the posts or poles to be erected for the electric lighting lines shall be not less than eight inches in diameter at the surface of the ground when set and five inches at the top, and not less than thirty feet in length; to be free from bark, smoothly shaved, and painted with two coats of durable paint; that such posts shall be placed at the edges of sidewalks or paths for foot travel next the gutter in such a manner as to not obstruct the flow of water in the gutter or the foot travel on the walks; that they

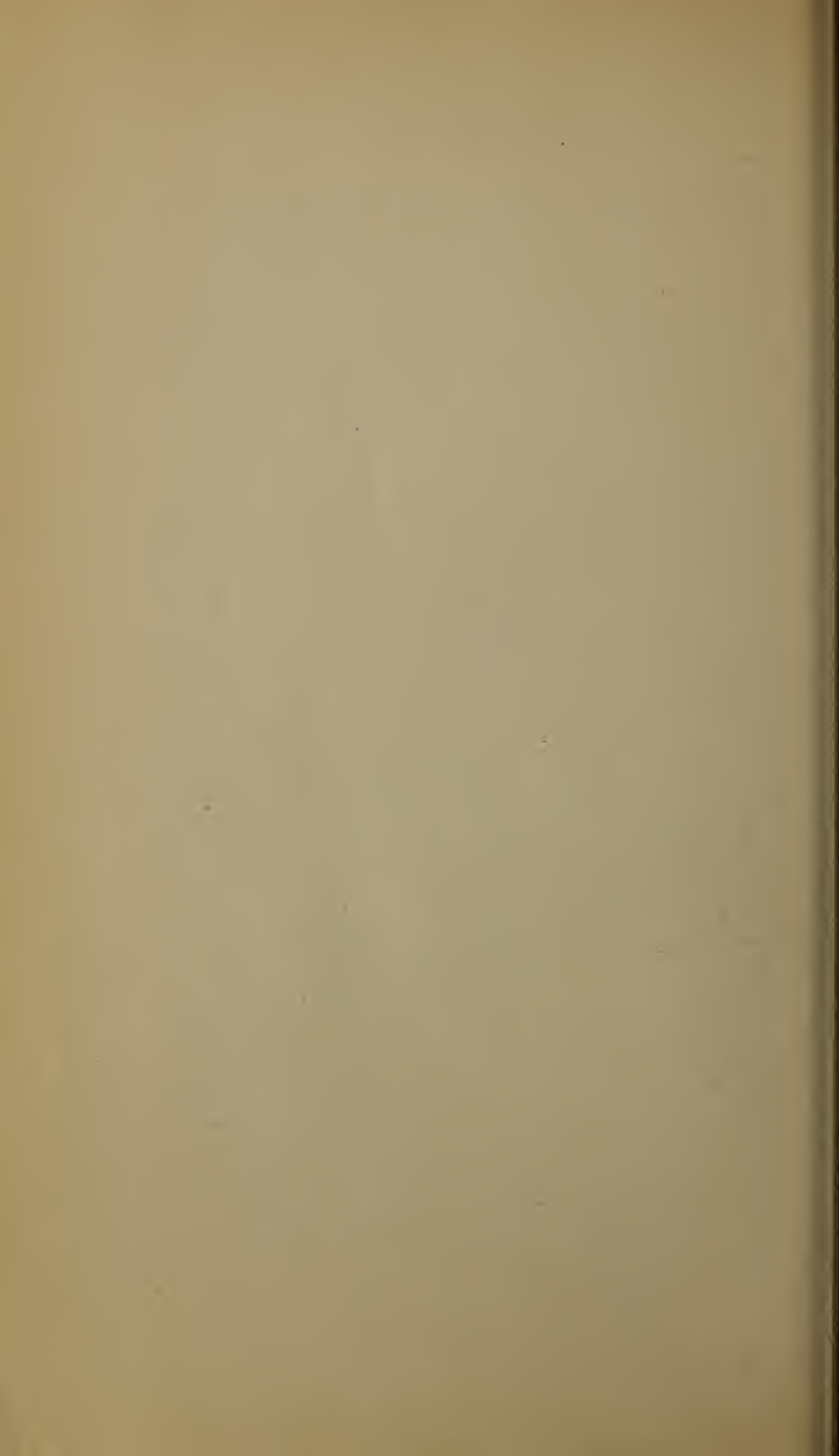
shall be placed not less than five feet in the ground and supported by filling around them with earth, well stamped ; that the wires for transmitting electricity shall in no case be attached to such posts at points nearer than twenty feet to the ground, nor in such a manner as to interfere with any trees growing in such streets or ways, and that said town of Randolph shall have the right, free of cost, to attach a bar or other fixture to each of said poles for the support of a fire alarm, the same to be attached either above or below said Company's wires, as the Selectmen shall direct ; and that in erecting and maintaining such lines of electric wires the growth of trees standing in such streets shall not be interfered with ; and also to the condition that said corporation shall be subject to all liabilities and restrictions imposed by the provisions of the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and further conditions are : that the works are to be constructed and ready for operation within eight months from date of franchise.

That the plant shall be located in the Town of Randolph, and shall cost not less than fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars.

That the aforesaid Randolph and Holbrook Light and Power Company shall give a bond in the penal sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars that they will comply with all the requirements of the franchise.

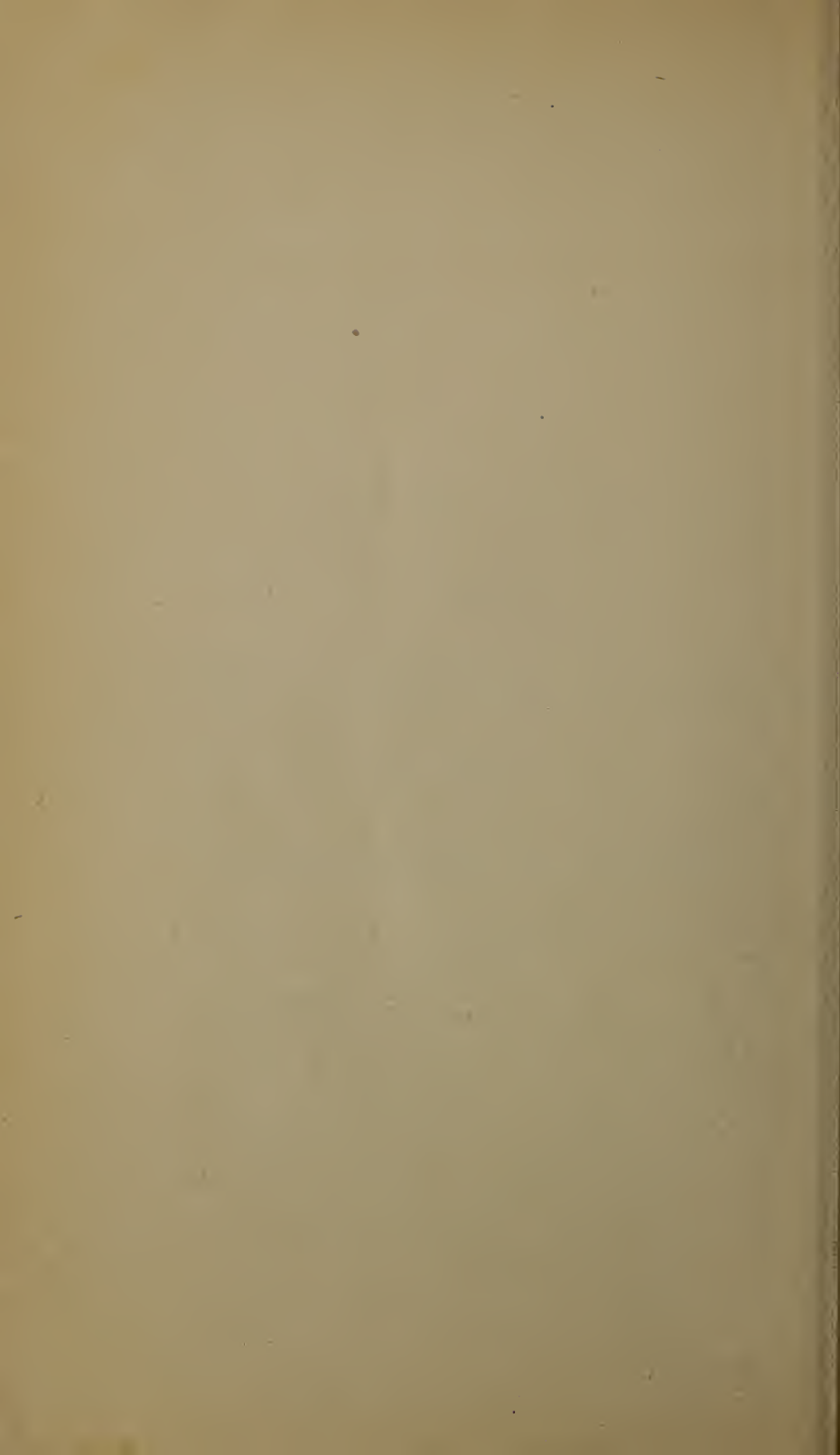
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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF RANDOLPH.  
1889-90.



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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The School Committee respectfully submit to the citizens of Randolph the following report, which embraces a brief review of the work attempted, the changes made, and the progress of the schools during the year, and a few suggestions as to future changes; also an account of the expenditures of the past school-year and recommendations of appropriations for the ensuing year.

There never has been a time in the history of our country when the public schools have received so much earnest, thoughtful consideration as during the past few years.

There never was a time when the demand for schools affording an opportunity for so wide a scope of attainments for the pupils, under the management of efficient, enthusiastic teachers, was so great as the present.

It is of the utmost importance that we meet this demand, by keeping the schools of our town up to a high standard of excellence. This has been the thought that has influenced your committee in the performance of their duties during the past year, and the results have been very gratifying. We believe that more and better work was accomplished up to the time of the Christmas holidays than ever before in the same time. Since then the prevalence of "la grippe," followed by diphtheria, caused such a falling off in the attendance that it was impossible to do regular work in the school-room.

A meeting of the committee was held on the last Friday in January, when it was decided to close all the schools in the town for three weeks, to resume work on the 24th day of February; thus what promised to be a very successful year's work was seriously interrupted, but we hope by extra effort

on the part of both teachers and pupils to accomplish good results before the closing of the school-year in June.

Both teachers and committee have for some time seen the necessity for more uniformity in the work throughout the schools, and during the long vacation, the committee consulted Messrs. West and Belcher, who consented to prepare a course of study adapted to the work in all the grades.

This, of course, placed a considerable amount of extra work on these gentlemen, which they cheerfully performed gratuitously during their vacation. This graded course was adopted and printed by the committee, and placed in the hands of the several teachers in September, who find it of great assistance in establishing uniform work. The committee take this occasion to publicly thank Mr. West and Mr. Belcher for performing this additional work so willingly.

The Normal Music System, introduced last year, has been most thoroughly tried this present year, the services of Prof. Meisner being continued. The advancement of the children in this very useful accomplishment, of reading music at sight, has been very satisfactory.

The committee felt that drawing was not receiving its proper attention, more from a want of a systematic course than from any other reason. After due investigation, they decided to introduce Prang's Course in Drawing as being the best and most suitable for the schools of Randolph.

In order to assist the teachers in understanding and teaching the work more readily, Miss Ellen P. Henry was selected to take the course of instruction in the Normal class and instruct the other teachers. This plan has been followed, and we believe much better work in this branch will be the result. We desire to compliment Miss Henry upon the faithful manner in which she has performed this extra work.

The law of the Commonwealth compels the teaching of drawing in all our public schools, at an expense of \$244.74 to the town of Randolph. Music, although not a mandatory study, is now taught in a great majority of towns in this

State, and in all well regulated schools you will find vocal music has its place. We have paid Mr. Meisner, our music teacher, \$334.75, which will explain why the committee have exceeded their appropriations \$322.56 in the aggregate.

By the law of the Commonwealth, every pupil is now supplied at the public expense, with all needed appliances for school work. This is, to an extent, an extra burden upon the public, but we believe it is more than compensated by the increase of facilities for doing good school work. In October the teachers of Norfolk County held a convention. As Mr. Joseph Belcher was the president of this organization, the teachers and committee thought it would be pleasant to have this meeting in Randolph. The trustees of the First Congregational Church gave the use of their audience-room for the meeting, and the trustees of Stetson High School the use of their hall for the collation.

The meeting was well attended, and extremely interesting and instructive.

The only permanent change in the corps of teachers was occasioned by the resignation of Miss Driscoll, and the selection of Miss Kate Kiley to fill the place as temporary teacher. Several of the corps have, on account of sickness, been obliged to leave their schools for a time, their places being filled by substitutes procured by the committee.

We would advise more of the graduates of our High School to prepare themselves for the work of teaching by taking the course of instruction in one of our State Normal Schools.

On the 30th day of January, 1890, Lemuel Pope, Inspector of Public Buildings, visited Randolph, inspected the Prescott School Building and found it in a very ill-ventilated condition. He has ordered improvements to be made, subject to the approval of the Mass. District Police. These improvements will cost at least \$500.00, which sum we shall place in permanent repairs.

During the summer vacation, Prescott School Building was shingled and painted, and repairs were made in the rooms ; several new desks were placed in the room occupied by Mr. West, and repairs were made in the room occupied by Miss Driscoll. At the North Grammar School Building, the room occupied by Miss Henry was furnished with single desks and chairs, which greatly improves the appearance of the room. The West Corner School has been supplied with water during the present year at an expense of \$53.18.

We must again remind the parents of the pupils in our schools, that their duties and responsibilities do not cease with furnishing money and children for the schools. They should visit the schools, form the acquaintance of the teachers, examine for themselves, and see how pupils are treated in the school-room. Parents and guardians of these pupils ever remember these schools are your schools, these pupils are your children ; work in harmony with both teachers and committee, thereby securing the best possible good of each child.

By the enumeration under the charge of the committee, there were in this town on the 1st day of May, 1889, six hundred and forty children between five and fifteen years of age, an increase of ten compared with the census of 1888. To support the schools for the ensuing year the committee have made the following estimates :

For teaching . . . . .	\$6740 00
Fuel . . . . .	360 00
Care of rooms . . . . .	450 00
Miscellaneous and Incidentals . . . . .	325 00
Permanent repairs . . . . .	500 00
Books and supplies . . . . .	800 00
Special Instruction in Music and Drawing . . . . .	500 00
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	\$9675 00
Estimated amount for schools from all sources	794 68
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	\$8880 32



## Statement of Attendance, 1889-90.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Whole No. Enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	No. over 15 years of age.	No. between 8 and 14.	No. under 5.	Not absent during year.
High.	Hugh J. Molloy, May Fitch, May L. Knowlton.	82	78	73	93	35	18	0	
Prescott Grammar.	Thomas H. West,	54	47	44	94	7	30	0	1
	Isabel G. Driscoll,	54	49	43	88	1	53	0	0
	Kate E. Sheridan,	36	34	30	88	0	36	0	0
	Mary A. Molloy,	38	37	35	95	0	37	0	2
Prescott Primary.	Mary E. Wren,	36	34	31	91	0	19	0	0
	Kittie R. Molloy,	33	32	30	94	0	3	0	0
	Sarah J. McGaughey,	52	51	47	92	0	0	2	6
North Grammar.	Joseph Belcher,	60	54 <sup>3</sup> <sub>5</sub>	57 <sup>2</sup> <sub>5</sub>	94	4	46	0	1
	Ellen P. Henry,	37	34	31	91	0	37	0	2
North Primary.	Emma D. Stetson,	36	33	30	90	0	36	0	0
	Clara A. Tolman.	35	34	37	99	0	1	3	0
Ungraded. No. 1.	Minnie W. Corliss,	33	24	21	87	0	32	1	1
No. 2.	Sara C. Belcher,	45	36	31	85	0	30	1	0
No. 4.	Rose M. Brady,	25	21	19	90	0	14	1	4
No. 6.	Hannah F. Hoye,	40	37	34	91	0	20	1	3

The "Roll of Honor" as prepared by the teachers : —

NOT ABSENT DURING THE YEAR.

Mabel Hayden,	Mabel DeForest,
Wade Belcher,	Willie Foley,
Josie Burrell,	Maggie Forest,
Laura Burrell,	Jennie Good,
Alice Brady,	Grace M. Hill,
Frank Clark,	Charles Keliber,
Herbert M. Chase,	Daniel Howard,
Frank Dolan,	Frank Martin,
J. Edward Devine,	Clara T. Mann,
Carrie A. Devine,	Wesley C. Poole,
Fanny Devine,	Lilla Pratt,
Bessie DeForrest,	Albert C. Wilde.

NOT ABSENT TWO TERMS.

Emma Anderson,	Nicholas Moore,
Bessie Burke,	Mary Kingsley,
Lillie Bracken,	Waldo E. Mann,
Ralph K. Corlis,	Tersa Pope,
Thomas Good,	Shirley E. Roberts
Cornelius Good,	Joseph F. Purcell,
Kittie Good,	Hattie Stetson,
John Gaynor,	Walter E. Scanlon,
M. Lizzie Jones,	Clifton J. Thompson.
Eugene Kingsley,	

NOT ABSENT ONE TERM.

Mary E. Alden,	Isaac R. Mann,
Harry H. Amadon,	John McGaughey,
Charley A. Boyd,	Charles McMahon,
Charles Barrett,	Nellie McGerigle,
Arthur Beal,	Nellie Moore,
Mamie Brady,	Willie McLaughlin,
Maggie Barrett,	Ralph Mann,

Florence Baker,  
 Annie Curran,  
 Charles Campbell,  
 James Connors,  
 Joseph Clark,  
 Willie Campagna,  
 Leo Denehey,  
 Lizzie Dolan,  
 Alice Dumphy,  
 Thomas Dunn,  
 Willie F. Eddy.  
 Bessie Fardy,  
 Nellie Forest.  
 Kittie F. Gocers,  
 Orville Howard,  
 Charles Hill,  
 Elmer E. Holbrook,  
 Leroy C. Holbrook,  
 John Haney,  
 Mabel G. Hayden,  
 Flossie P. Holbrook,  
 Alice E. Hill,  
 Grace E. Holbrook,  
 Hattie L. Hickey.  
 John Kelliher,  
 Edith Knight,  
 Katie McLellan,  
 William Morrissey,

Bertha Mann,  
 Joseph O. Connors,  
 Ida L. Orth,  
 Nellie V. Pope,  
 Chester L. Paine,  
 Percy H. Payne,  
 Isabel Perry,  
 Annie C. Paine,  
 William Pulson,  
 Ethel Roberts.  
 Mary Shirley,  
 Hannah B. Scanlon,  
 Annie Schraut,  
 Georg Schraut.  
 Kittie Smith,  
 Maurice Scanlon,  
 Bernie H. Scanlon,  
 Benjie Stetson,  
 Robert W. Lenox,  
 Edith M. Thompson,  
 George Thatcher,  
 Gordon R. Thayer,  
 Gertrude J. Thayer,  
 Gertrude F. Thayer,  
 Maggie Uniac,  
 Thomas Uniac,  
 Annie Welch.

### EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS.

#### For Teaching.

Thomas H. West, 1 year	.	.	.	.	\$1,000 00
Joseph Belcher, "	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
Isabella G. Driscoll	}	.	.	.	390 72
Kate Kiley	}	.	.	.	50 00
Ellen P. Henry	.	.	.	.	400 00

Kate E. Sheridan . . . . .	\$399 00
Mary A. Molloy . . . . .	380 00
Emma D. Stetson . . . . .	354 50
Sara C. Belcher . . . . .	400 00
Mary E. Wren . . . . .	380 00
Kittie R. Molloy . . . . .	361 00
Sarah J. McCaughey . . . . .	354 50
Minnie W. Corliss . . . . .	342 00
Rose Mary Brady . . . . .	304 00
Clara A. Tolman . . . . .	304 00
Hannah F. Hoyer . . . . .	316 50
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	\$6736 22

#### Special Instruction in Music and Drawing.

Paid Prof. M. W. Misener . . . . .	\$334 75
Prang E'uca'al Co., material for drawing	143 14
Siver, Burdett & Co. . . . .	101 60
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	\$579 49

#### Care of Rooms.

Paid Mrs. Margaret Reilly, care of rooms .	\$31 30
"      "      "      "      "      .	31 25
Galen Hollis,      "      "      .	33 33
Herbert C. Wilbur      "      "      .	5 00
Mrs. Rose Stetson,      "      "      .	5 00
Mrs. Maragaret Reilly, care and lighting	16 18
"      "      "      labor cleaning rooms	15 00
Mrs. Julia Connor,      "      "      .	15 00
Mrs. James Reilly,      "      "      .	15 00
Thomas Reilly, for labor . . . . .	7 00
Mrs. Lewis T. Stetson, for cleaning school	5 00
Mrs. M. Reilly, care and lighting . . .	21 84
James Barry, cleaning and labor . . .	9 00
Mrs. M. Reilly, care and lighting . . .	21 44
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Galen Hollis, care of school rooms . . .	\$33 33
Rose Stetson, " " . . .	5 00
Herbert C. Wilbur, care and cleaning, broom	10 40
Mrs. M. Reilly, care of rooms . . .	25 04
" " " " . . .	25 04
" " " " . . .	31 30
" " extra labor . . .	2 00
Galen Hollis, care of rooms . . .	33 34
Rose Stetson, " " . . .	10 00
James Barry, " " 1 year . . .	20 00
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	\$149 43

**Fuel for Schools.**

Paid Dan'l Leahy, 2 cds. wood, Prescott school	\$10 00
" " sawing and splitting . . .	5 00
Daniel B. White, 3 tons of coal . . .	19 50
Thomas Reilly, sawing and splitting wood	3 75
Daniel Leahy, wood and labor . . .	10 00
" " 51 tons of coal for Public Schools . . . . .	280 50
Thomas Reilly, sawing and splitting wood	3 25
Benjie Stetson, preparing wood . . .	1 50
Daniel Leahy, wood for schools . . .	17 50
Edwin M. Mann, wood . . . . .	9 00
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	\$360 00

**School Supplies.**

Paid J. L. Hammett, merchandise . . .	\$7 95
Thorp, Adams & Co., 10 gro. pencils . . .	9 50
New England News Co., slates . . .	7 20
John B. Wren, 5 gro. drawing pencils . . .	12 50
Geo. S. Perry, supplies . . . . .	36 70
Harper Bros., " . . . . .	17 64
Boston School Supply Co., supplies . . .	89 44
" " " " . . . . .	4 96
A. G. Whitecomb, desks and chairs . . .	190 00

A. S. Barnes & Co.	55 84
Boston School Supply Co.	2 63
Silver, Burdett & Co.	4 00
F. M. Ambrose	26 20
Geo. S. Perry	19 40
Wm. H. Claflin	11 58
Thompson, Brown & Co.	9 00
Thomas Hall	5 00
Dan'l Huxford, grade papers for schools	57 20
Iverson, Blakeman & Co.	10 80
Ginn & Co., merchandise	15 92
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn	95 55
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co.	8 50
Geo. S. Perry	97 50
John B. Wren, school supplies	7 84
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co.	27 50
Edward C. Babb & Co.	19 50
William Ware & Co.	18 75
Silver, Burdett & Co.	1 60
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co.	88 45
William H. Claflin & Co.	10 85
Geo. S. Perry	46 30
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	1 40
Warren P. Adams	2 13
J. L. Hammett	3 94
D. C. Heath & Co.	92
D. Appleton & Co., 2 bills	7 35
Clark, Maynard & Co.	1 80
D. C. Heath & Co., 2 bills	11 14
Ginn & Co.	11 25
D. Appleton & Co.	19 01
Allyn & Bacon	1 05
John B. Wren, cash paid, supplies	2 05
D. Appleton & Co.	8 96
Carl Schoenhof	1 88

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 \$1,088 68



### Miscellaneous and Incidental Expenses.

Paid John B. Wren, expenses purchasing supplies for 2 yrs. . . . .	\$13 60
John B. Wren, postage and stationery . . . . .	3 97
J. B. Lippincott, Prize Dictionary, Improvement Fair . . . . .	10 50
L. M. Eldridge, tuning piano . . . . .	2 00
Charles Cole, labor and loam, No. Gram. . . . .	5 25
Geo. W. Pollock, swivel Chair . . . . .	4 50
Edward A. Perry, labor . . . . .	3 25
Dennis Fox, labor, Prescott School . . . . .	7 00
Edward A. Perry, stock and labor . . . . .	6 25
John B. Wren, taking census of school children . . . . .	20 00
James E. Blanch, carriage hire . . . . .	4 00
Andrew E. Hayes, use of well for 2 years . . . . .	6 00
Nathaniel Noyes, labor, No. Gram. School . . . . .	15 12
Morrison M. Alden, for lumber . . . . .	8 37
Colin Boyd, care church for Convention . . . . .	6 00
Deborah M. Jones, use of well 1 yr., 1 term . . . . .	4 00
John P. Rooney, 1-2 yr. Truant Officer . . . . .	10 00
Thomas Farrell, care Stetson Hall for Convention . . . . .	10 00
Geo. W. Pollock, window curtains for schools . . . . .	18 00
Charles A. Wales, labor and supplies . . . . .	45 64
Daniel H. Huxford, 500 Deportment cards . . . . .	4 50
Edward A. Perry, labor . . . . .	2 00
Galen Hollis, services as Truant Officer . . . . .	15 00
Daniel H. Huxford, Annual Advertiser . . . . .	10 00
Mrs. Lawrence Hayes, use of well 1 year . . . . .	3 00
Thomas Dolan, cash paid postage and sundry bills, labor . . . . .	13 85
Frank J. Donahoe, services as Truant Officer . . . . .	8 33

Colin Boyd, care Committee Room . . . . .	6 00
Andrew J. Gove, Express bill, etc. . . . .	39 05
Henry M. White, supplies . . . . .	1 10
Horace B. Libby, tables for Convention . . . . .	15 92
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	\$324 20

#### Permanent Repairs.

Paid J. B. Rhines, shingles, nails and stock . . . . .	\$293 22
N. H. Tirrell, painting Prescott school house . . . . .	169 00
E. W. Campagna, shingling . . . . .	140 23
“ “ repairing Tower Hill school house . . . . .	20 66
N. H. Tirrell, painting and setting glass . . . . .	28 09
S. B. Woodman, labor and material Tower Hill School . . . . .	33 13
Randolph Water Works, West Corner school-house . . . . .	29 22
Charles A. Wales, labor and stock, West Corner school-house . . . . .	23 96
Edward A. Perry, labor and material for closets . . . . .	34 78
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	\$772 29

#### Recapitulation.

Paid for teaching . . . . .	\$6,736 22
Fuel . . . . .	360 00
Care of rooms . . . . .	449 43
Miscellaneous and Incidental . . . . .	324 20
Permanent Repairs . . . . .	772 29
Books and supplies for all schools . . . . .	1,088 68
Special Instruction in Music and Drawing . . . . .	579 49
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	\$10,310 31

## Funds Applicable to Schools.

Amount Appropriated by the Town . . .	\$8,780 27
Received from State School Fund Revenue . .	345 55
“ “ State School Fund . . .	175 42
“ “ Dog Fund . . .	539 26
“ “ Coddington Fund . . .	80 00
“ “ Cash returned by School Committee, sale of shingles . .	67 25
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	\$9,987 75
Total expenses of schools . .	\$10,310 31
Funds from all sources . .	9,987 75
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Excess . .	\$322 56

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. T. CUSHMAN,  
JOHN B. WREN,  
THOMAS DOLAN,

*School Committee.*

RANDOLPH, March, 1890.

## STETSON SCHOOL FUND.

The trustees of the Stetson School Fund respectfully submit to the citizens of Randolph the following annual report :

The Stetson Fund remains invested as follows : —

10 shares Hide and Leather National Bank (par),	\$1,000 00
10 shares Eliot National Bank (par), . . .	1,000 00
10 shares Webster National Bank (par), . . .	1,000 00
10 shares Shoe and Leather National Bank (par),	1,000 00
10 shares Exchange National Bank (par), . . .	1,000 00
10 shares Boylston National Bank (par), . . .	1,000 00
10 shares Tremont National Bank (par), . . .	1,000 00
10 shares Old Boston National Bank (par), . . .	1,000 00
13 shares Shawmut National Bank (par), . . .	1,300 00
13 shares Randolph National Bank (par), . . .	1,300 00

## THE TURNER FUND.

The Turner Fund, the income from which is devoted to the purchase of medals. consists of one (1) City of Minneapolis Bond, \$1,000 00.

The Treasurer's account of receipts and expenditures is appended.

The school-year of 1888 and 1889 closed with the graduation exercises on Friday, June 21, in Stetson Hall.

Diplomas were awarded the following pupils, whose names are arranged according to rank for the entire course :

## FOUR YEARS' COURSE.

*Latin.*

Helen Augusta Belcher,  
James Edward Molloy,  
Jennie Gertrude Whalin,  
Jennie Florence White,  
Annie Clark Knight.

*English.*

Katherine Josephine Reilley,  
Kate Teresa Sullivan,  
Ethel Marion Paine,  
Charles Alden,  
Lillian Jane Sloan.

## TWO YEARS' COURSE.

May Adeline Powderly,  
Margaret Alice Reilley,  
Patrick Francis Clark,

Charles Alton Payne,  
Elmer Bradford Paine,  
Edward DeWitt Page.

The Turner Medals were presented to Helen Augusta Belcher, valedictorian, and James E. Molloy, salutatorian.

At the close of the year, Miss Bertha G. Young resigned her position to accept a more lucrative one in Winchester, Mass. The trustees take this opportunity to express their appreciation of Miss Young as a teacher, their complete satisfaction with her work, and their regret that they were compelled to lose her services.

To fill the vacancy caused by Miss Young's resignation, the trustees elected Miss May L. Knowlton of Woburn, Mass., who is a graduate of the Woburn High School and Wellesley College, had assisted at the latter institution, and was highly recommended.

The present school-year opened on Tuesday, Sept. 3, with Hugh J. Molloy, A. M., Mary R. Fitch, A. B., and May L. Knowlton, A. B., as teachers. The trustees know from their own observation and from the opinions expressed by those acquainted with the school and its work that the standard as to scholarship and deportment was never better, and feel that great credit is due the teachers for so satisfactory a state of affairs. They are convinced that economy in appropriations which necessitates the loss of a competent teacher, is not economy, and that when a teacher can be retained by a moderate

increase of salary the school should not lose the services of a tried and worthy instructor ; moreover, the services of such a teacher should be as valuable to Randolph as to any other town, and Randolph should not be one of those towns which, through false ideas of economy, make their schools training-schools for the benefit of other places which value experience and success in a teacher.

Eighty-two pupils were enrolled Sept. 3, forty eight of whom took the classical course and the remainder the English. The entering class numbered thirty-four — fourteen from the Prescott district and twenty from the North — fourteen of whom took the classical course. The teachers are able to speak more favorably of the pupils who take the classical course than of the others, because, as a rule, the pupils who have previously done well and who intend to work well choose the classical course. Any one who will visit the school or watch the progress of the present pupils and the graduates will conclude that the greatest advantages are afforded by the classical studies.

It has been the rule for the past three years that no pupil shall be promoted or allowed to graduate whose average mark for the year in any study falls below fifty per cent. Reports are made up from the daily recitations and bi-monthly examinations and sent to the parents to be examined, signed and returned. These reports will always indicate the character of the pupil's work, and an unsatisfactory mark in lessons or deportment should call attention to the fact that the pupil must improve or promotion will be denied. There is no school, however good, in which it is not necessary to resort to some such rule in order to check laziness and neglect of work, and to keep the great number of pupils up to good work.

During the year a Bourne Piano was purchased for school and hall use at a cost of three hundred dollars ; it is a good investment, since if we consider the rental of the piano formerly used and the money obtained by letting this one for



use in the hall it will be seen that the first cost will soon be saved and a good rate of interest on the money obtained.

The hall and school-rooms have been inspected recently by Mr. Lemuel Pope, State Inspector of Factories and Public Buildings, and he has directed the trustees to make certain changes and improvements; a portion of his letter to the trustees will explain the matter:

“You are hereby notified that it appears to me, after a careful inspection, that further and different sanitary provisions and means of ventilation than those now provided are required in said building in order to conform to the provisions of Chapter 149 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1888. And you are hereby directed to provide better and additional means of ventilation in said building by means of brick or metallic flues or ducts aided by heat or mechanical means. You will also remove or change the construction of the sanitary appliances connected with said building so as to greatly improve their condition. The outside doors of the school part of said building will not be locked while the school is in session, except in such manner as to be readily opened without the use of a key. All of which is to be done subject to the approval of this department.”

It will be seen from this that work must be done at once, which will necessitate an unusual appropriation of money, as the directions of the State officials must be complied with.

A year ago the trustees asked for an appropriation, in order that the building might be painted within and without. The necessity is still greater this year, and delay in such a matter will surely occasion the expenditure of a larger sum in the end.

To continue the work of the school as at present, the trustees ask the town to appropriate the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars, and in addition to this whatever sum may be needed to make the required changes and improvements in the building and the school-rooms.

Until this year the trustees have been paid a share of the corporation taxes, amounting generally to almost two hundred dollars, on the grounds that Stetson High School was a corporation.

The present board of trustees have accepted the money from year to year, as they knew of no reason why they should not, and supposed that when the arrangement was made the parties to it were acquainted with the circumstances.

This year the tax commissioner has paid the money to the town, causing a depreciation of about two hundred dollars in the estimated income of the school; the matter may be plainly put by saying that the town has received more and the trustees less than was expected. As the money has always been in reality the town's, inasmuch as it was used for school purposes, and as the direct appropriation has always been less by this amount, the trustees feel that to the regular appropriation of two thousand dollars, this amount, which has been simply turned into a different town account, should be added, as the school is not managed so loosely that so large a sum can be deducted without occasioning a corresponding loss. And therefore the trustees respectfully ask the town to appropriate the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars, (the regular appropriation of two thousand and two hundred in place of the amount turned over to the general town treasury for regular expenses).

W. F. BARRETT.  
JOHN B. WREN.  
T. T. CUSHMAN.



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## THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN ACCOUNT

1889,		To balance old account,		\$0.95
April	5.	To dividends Eliot National Bank . . . .	\$30 00	
		Webster " " . . . .	20 00	
		Hide & Leather National Bank . . . .	30 00	
		Shoe & Leather " " . . . .	25 00	
		Exchange " " . . . .	30 00	
		Boylston " " . . . .	30 00	
		Tremont " " . . . .	25 00	
		Old Boston " " . . . .	25 00	
		Shawmut " " . . . .	39 00	
		Randolph " " . . . .	65 00	
				319 00
April	24.	Town appropriation (in part) . . . .		1,000 00
Oct.	1.	Dividends Eliot National Bank . . . .	30 00	
		Webster " " . . . .	15 00	
		Hide & Leather National Bank . . . .	30 00	
		Shoe & Leather " " . . . .	20 00	
		Exchange " " . . . .	30 00	
		Boylston " " . . . .	30 00	
		Tremont " " . . . .	25 00	
		Old Boston " " . . . .	20 00	
		Shawmut " " . . . .	39 00	
		Randolph " " . . . .	65 00	
				304 00
Oct.	21.	Town appropriation (balance of) . . . .		1,000 00
		Amount received from rental of hall . . . .		228 00
				\$2,851 95

C. G. HATHAWAY,

*secretary*

The undersigned Selectmen of the town of Randolph, have made an examination of the accounts of the trustees of the Stetson School Fund, as represented, and find them correct.

The investments remain in the bank stock reported by the trustees, same as last year, the par value of which is \$10,600, the certificates remaining with the secretary.

We also find in the hands of the secretary a \$1,000 bond, the investment for the Turner Fund, same as reported.

PETER B. HAND.  
JOHN B. THAYER,  
MICHAEL J. DALY,

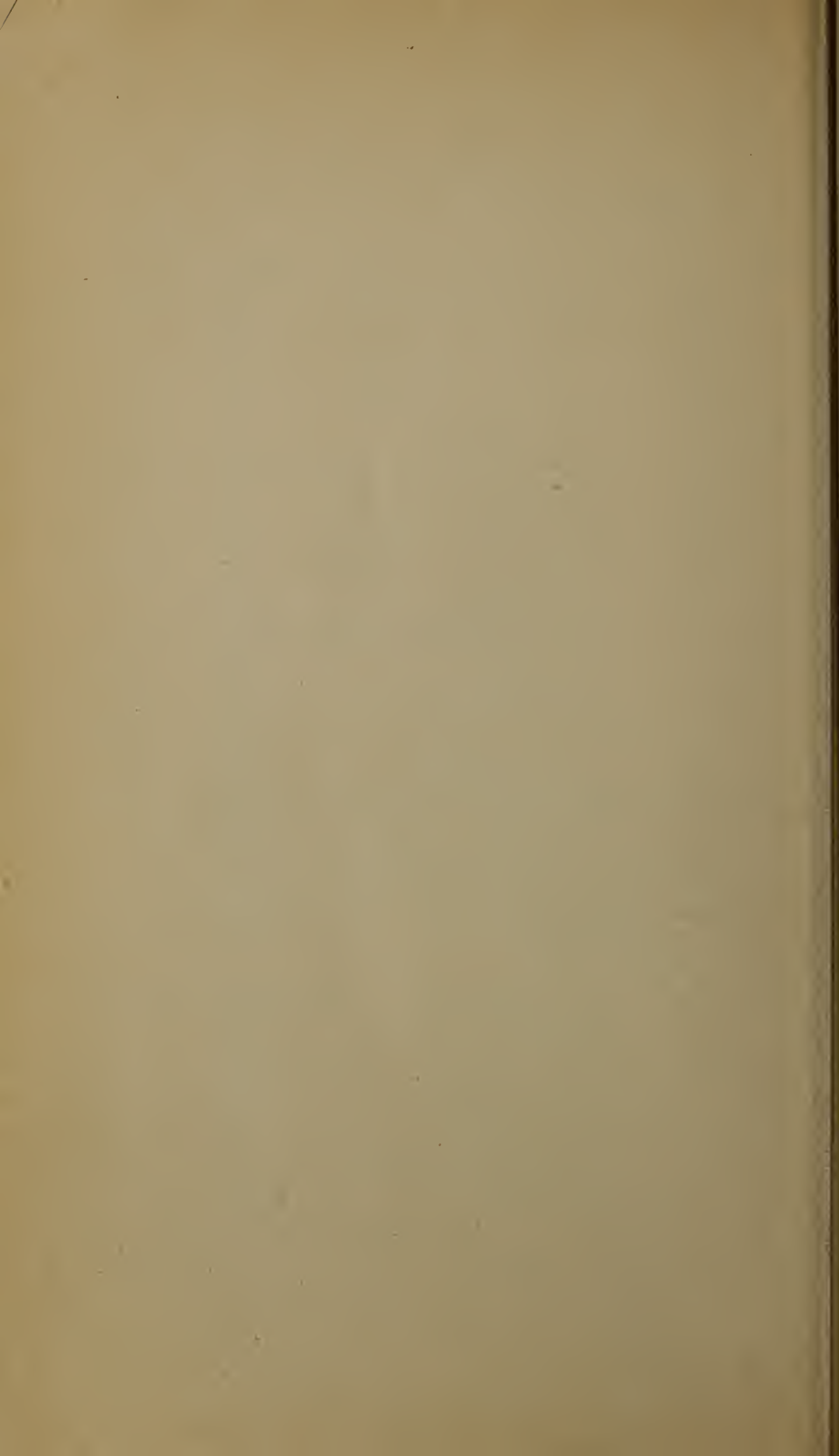
Randolph, March 14, 1890.

*Selectmen of Randolph.*

## WITH THE STETSON SCHOOL FUND.

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1889.			
April	8.	By paying A. G. Goode, bill	\$51 71
	9.	Wm. Bourne & Son, part pay't piano	100 00
	5.	Mary R. Fitch, salary	23 68
	12.	Hugh J. Molloy, salary	94 71
	12.	Bertha Young, salary	29 00
May	4.	" " "	58 00
	3.	Mary R. Fitch, salary	47 36
	10.	Hugh J. Molloy, salary	126 31
June	1.	" " "	94 71
	1.	Bertha Young, salary	58 00
	1.	Mary R. Fitch, salary	47 36
	24.	Hugh J. Molloy, salary	94 71
	24.	Bertha Young, salary	43 71
	24.	Mary R. Fitch, salary	35 57
	28.	Colin Boyd, bill	29 00
July	27.	Hugh J. Molloy, sundries	4 13
	27.	Thos. Farrell, bill	1 50
	27.	D. H. Huxford, bill	15 75
	27.	Am. Bank Note Co., diplomas	5 00
	27.	H. C. Kendall, bill	4 00
Aug.	11.	A. G. Whitcomb, desks, etc.	93 33
	21.	Thos. Hill, supplies	2 50
Sept.	4.	N. Noyes, repairs	11 51
	27.	Hugh J. Molloy, salary	126 31
	27.	Mary R. Fitch, salary	55 24
	27.	May L. Knowlton, salary	52 60
Oct.	4.	Colin Boyd, bill	11 40
	7.	Geo. B. Dench, bill	5 00
	21.	D. Leahy, coal	90 75
	26.	Hugh J. Molloy, salary	126 31
	26.	Mary R. Fitch, salary	55 24
	26.	May L. Knowlton, salary	52 50
	28.	John B. Wren, bill	8 30
Nov.	9.	F. F. Smith, charcoal	12 00
	23.	Hugh J. Molloy, salary	126 31
	23.	Mary R. Fitch, salary	55 24
	23.	May L. Knowlton, salary	52 60
	23.	Colin Boyd, bill	27 00
	27.	Houghton, Mifflin & Co., bill	1 28
	27.	Thos. Hall, bill	1 35
Dec.	10.	J. L. Hammett, supplies	18 65
	10.	D. Appleton & Co., 1 set American Cyclopedia	144 00
	20.	Hugh J. Molloy, salary	126 31
	20.	Mary R. Fitch, salary	55 25
	20.	May L. Knowlton, salary	52 60
1890.			
Jan.	4.	E. A. Perry, bill	2 50
Feb.	1.	Hugh J. Molloy, salary	126 31
	1.	May L. Knowlton, salary	52 60
	1.	Isabel M. Breed, salary	41 45
Mar.	6.	J. Fary, bill	5 00
	6.	Colin Boyd, bill	25 00
	7.	Hugh J. Molloy, salary	63 15
	7.	May L. Knowlton, salary	63 75
	7.	Mary R. Fitch, salary	69 05
	7.	Isabel M. Breed, salary	13 82
	7.	Chas. E. Higgins, bill	7 00
	7.	John B. Wren, bill	7 50
	7.	Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, bill	3 00
	7.	Hugh J. Molloy, bill	75
	7.	School supplies	21 00
	7.	Trustees and Secretary	20 00
			<hr/> 2,851 05
			<hr/> 90
Balance			\$2,851 95





# TURNER FREE LIBRARY.

Trustees, 1889-90.

J. WHITE BELCHER, *President.*

REV. J. C. FOSTER, D. D., *Vice-President.*

ROYAL W. TURNER, *Treasurer.*

WILLIAM H. BALKAM, JR., *Secretary.*

JOHN B. THAYER, PETER B. HAND, MICHAEL J. DALY,  
*Selectmen of Randolph, ex officiis.*

REV. JOHN C. LABAREE, D. D.    JOHN V. BEAL,

NATHANIEL HOWARD,

J. WINSOR PRATT,

JOHN B. THAYER,

GILBERT A. TOLMAN,

JOHN J. CRAWFORD,

CHARLES G. HATHAWAY.

*Librarian :*

CHARLES C. FARNHAM.

*Assistant :*

MRS. FRANCES O. HOWARD.

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## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

In compliance with article 3 of the by-laws of the Turner Free Library, the fourteenth annual report is herewith submitted, showing the condition of the trust, the building, library, and funds, with extracts from the reports of different committees, and of the librarian, presented to the trustees, for the year ending December 31, 1889.

### Trust.

The trust, which consists of the library building, library, funds invested, and the income arising therefrom, remains the same as in previous years.

### Building.

The committee on building (consisting of Royal W. Turner, Rev. J. C. Foster, John B. Thayer, and Michael J. Daly) report the total amount expended for the year ending December 31, 1889, has been \$777.95 : — gasoline and fuel, \$362.51 ; expressing, \$26.38 ; janitor, \$125 : insurance, \$205.59 ; plumbing and repairs, \$56.89 ; other sundry supplies, \$11.58. The parties who have been supplied with light and heat have paid their proportionate part of the same, as assessed by the committee. The library building will require some repairs the present year.

### Library.

The annual examination of the library was made in the month of July, by the library committee (consisting of Rev. J. C. Labaree, Rev. J. C. Foster, J. White Belcher, William H. Balkam, Jr.), and the library was found in its usual excellent condition.

The trustees have authorized the librarian to prepare a new Supplementary Catalogue, which it is expected will be completed and ready for distribution about the first day of July next.

The general work of the library varies but slightly from year to year, and beyond the usual statistics prepared by the librarian, and the reports of the various committees, there is but little of importance to communicate.

The trustees are fortunate in still retaining the services of Dr. Farnham, who has had charge of the library since it was founded. His present assistant, Mrs. Howard, from her past experience is well fitted for the position.

The whole number of volumes in the library,	
Dec. 31, 1889 . . . . .	10,711
Volumes added during the year, . . . . .	377
Total number of days the library was open to the	
public . . . . .	278
The number of volumes issued during the year .	15,399
The largest number issued in one day . .	208
The smallest number issued in one day . .	2
Daily average . . . . .	56

#### Funds.

The statement of the committee on finance, herewith submitted, shows the condition of the investments; and the receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1889, are set forth in detail in the accompanying report of the treasurer.

## ACCOUNT OF ROYAL W. TUNNER, TREASURER.

Jan. 1, 1889.

## Receipts.

Balance on hand . . . . .	\$8 39
Received rent from Randolph National Bank . . . . .	200 00
Received rent from Randolph Savings Bank . . . . .	100 00
Received rent from Charles H. Belcher . . . . .	300 00
Received rent from Ladies Library Association . . . . .	15 00
Received from town, interest on note . . . . .	150 00
Received from income of Turner Fund, . . . . .	580 00
Received from librarian for fines and catalogues . . . . .	52 46
Received from banks and others for their proportion of light and heat . . . . .	245 30
Received from town appropriation . . . . .	600 00
Received from Royal W. Turner, money loaned . . . . .	300 00
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	\$2551 15

Jan. 1, 1889.

## Expenditures.

Amount paid for books, papers, magazines, and binding . . . . .	\$508 37
Amount paid librarian for salary one year . . . . .	500 00
Amount paid janitor for salary one year . . . . .	125 00
Amount paid for gasoline and fuel . . . . .	362 51
Amount paid for insurance . . . . .	205 59
Amount paid for printing . . . . .	58 75
Amount paid for expressing . . . . .	26 38
Amount paid for sundry repairs (including book-cases) . . . . .	262 39
Amount paid for sundry supplies . . . . .	11 58
Amount paid for cash borrowed of R. W. Turner . . . . .	300 00
Balance on hand . . . . .	190 58
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	\$2551 15

The committee on finance (consisting of John V. Beal, Charles G. Hathaway, John J. Crawford, J. Winsor Pratt, and Peter B. Hand) "report that they have examined the accounts of the treasurer, in compliance with Article 10 of the by-laws, and find that the bills and orders for expenditures which have been presented for payment, have been paid by the treasurer, upon the approval of the proper committee

of the library, and proper vouchers therefor, by him retained and placed on file, and that his accounts are in all respects true and accurate ; that a cash balance of \$190.58 is now in the treasury. They further find that all the rents, the interest, and all the revenues from whatsoever source, have been duly collected and properly secured. The remaining funds of the library, exclusive of the balance before mentioned, consist of \$5,000 invested in a promissory note of the inhabitants of the town of Randolph, and the farther sum of \$10,000, known as the 'Turner Fund,' invested as follows :

" Two bonds of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, \$1000 each.

" Three bonds of Union Pacific Railroad, collateral trust, \$1000 each.

" Three bonds of Kansas Pacific Railroad, \$1000 each.

" Two bonds of Burlington & Missouri River Railroad, \$1000 each.

" For the current year, the income is estimated as follows :

From rents,	\$600 00
Interest on town note	200 00
From Turner Fund	580 00
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	\$1380 00

It is recommended by the committee that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated by the town for the ensuing year for the general expenses of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

J. WHITE BELCHER,

*President of the Board of Trustees.*

Randolph, March 10, 1890.

# FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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HEADQUARTERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
RANDOLPH, March 1, 1890.

*To the Selectmen and Citizens of Randolph :*

The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department herewith submit the following Report.

On May 1, 1889, the department organized as follows :

## Board of Engineers.

C. A. Wales, *Chief*; John Haney, D. J. Brennan, and Con. Desmond, *Assistants*; W. A. Croak, *Clerk*.

## Companies.

Steamer No. 1, A. J. Gove, *Driver*; J. H. Wales, *Engineer*; F. J. Donahue, *Fireman*.

Steamer No. 2, J. Clark, *Driver*; E. L. Payne, *Engineer*; W. M. Howard, *Fireman*.

Hose Co. No. 1, James Farrell, *Foreman*, 18 men.

Hose Co. No. 2, D. W. Shedd, *Foreman*, 10 men.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, N. E. Knight, *Foreman*, 23 men.

Chemical engine No. 1, James Sullivan, *Foreman*, 15 men.

## Fires.

April 1, 1889, 9.30 P.M., an alarm for a fire which proved to be in Avon called out the apparatus of House No. 1, which



proceeded about a mile up South Main St., and returned to the house.

April 10, 1889, 9.30 P.M., an alarm for a fire on Mill St., Holbrook, but near the Randolph line, called out the Department, which rendered some assistance to the Holbrook Department.

May 30, 1889, 9.20 P.M., an alarm called the apparatus of House No. 1 to the John Peach Factory on South Main St., where a slight fire was in progress on the outside of the rear of the building, which proved to be the contents of a tin can on fire. At about the same time an explosion occurred in the basement, which shattered several shoe-machines, and damaged doors, windows, floors, etc. The damage by fire very small.

Aug. 28, 1889, 1 P.M., fire was discovered on the roof of the dwelling owned and occupied by Daniel Kiley, on Mt. Pleasant Sq. Cause, spark from chimney. Damage slight. No alarm on the bells.

Nov. 28, 1889, 10.30 A.M., a call came from Chief Webber of the Boston Fire Department. Chief Wales responded, with two assistants and ten men, with Steamer No. 1, and they were taken to Boston by train, returning at 6.30 P.M., having been on duty at the Bedford, Kingston St. fire about four hours.

Dec. 4, 1889, 12.45 A.M., an alarm called the Department to the building on the corner of School and Main Streets, owned by Albert Hawes, and occupied by him as a market in the basement; P. Barron and Co., first floor, dry goods; Dr. O. M. Sheridan, office, second floor; and G. W. Pollock, dwelling, second and third floors. The fire started in a small room on the first floor, and burned up to the third floor, destroying that and the roof, damaging the building about \$2,100, and the contents about the same. Hawes and Barron insured, Pollock and Sheridan no insurance.

Feb. 5, 1890, 2.50 P.M., an alarm was rung for a fire in

the dwelling on Cross St. owned by Patrick Flood and occupied by John Flynn. The fire was confined to burning soot in the chimney.

### Expenses.

Paid 70 men, services May 1, 1888 to May 1,	
1889 . . . . .	\$840 00
70 men, 1165 hours at 25 cts. . . . .	291 25
Engineer of steamer . . . . .	40 00
Fireman of steamer . . . . .	30 00
A. J. Gove, drawing apparatus of House	
No. 1 from Nov. '88 to Nov. '89 . . . .	300 00
J. Clark, drawing Hose 2 to March 1890 .	24 00
N. E. Knight, steward, etc., H. & L. 1, to	
March 1, 1889 . . . . .	5 00
James Farrell, janitor Hose 1, to May 1,	
1889 . . . . .	6 00
C. S. Dolan, steward H. & L. 1, to May 1,	
1889 . . . . .	6 00
F. J. Donahue, steward, care of fires, etc.,	
to March 1, 1890 . . . . .	92 75
W. M. Howard, steward, etc., to May 1,	
1889 . . . . .	77 40
J. B. McGrane, steward, etc., to May 1,	
1889 . . . . .	15 50
Walter F. Sullivan, steward, etc., to Jan. 18,	
1890 . . . . .	31 00
James Riley, rent of land, steamer 2 . .	15 00
Mary Sullivan, rent of land, exting. 1 .	10 00
C. A. Wales, labor, material, and cash paid	23 75
A. J. Gove, expressing, etc. . . . .	33 90
A. S. Jackson, supplies . . . . .	29 80
Thomas Adams, supplies . . . . .	6 96
A. W. Chesterton, supplies . . . . .	2 00

H. M. White, supplies . . . . ;	31
C. Prescott, supplies . . . . .	2 66
Twoomy and Brennan, supplies . . . .	18 00
D. B. White, coal for engine-houses . . . .	67 75
F. H. Langley, labor and material on chemical engine . . . . .	25 00
Henry Campbell, painting chemical engine	4 00
James Fardy, labor and material on ladder truck . . . . .	75 00
N. H. Tirrell, painting ladder truck . . . .	10 00
R. McLennon, cushions, leather-work, etc.. on ladder truck and chemical engine . . . .	12 15
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	\$2,095 18
James Fardy, hose wagon , . . . .	450 00
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Total expense, . . . . .	\$2,545 18
Total appropriation . . . . .	2,200 00
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Excess, . . . . .	\$345 18

As will be observed by the above figures the amount expended has exceeded the amount of the appropriations, therefore it is proper, and in order, that some statement of the reasons therefore should be made.

In the first place the committee on appropriations cut down the estimates of the Board of Engineers over \$300.00. In the second place no appropriation is made for the twenty-five cents per hour service, which in this report amounts to \$291.25, which would leave the actual excess of expenses \$53.93. There were outstanding bills of the year before, amounting to about \$75.00, which have been paid. We have also had the Ladder Truck and Chemical Engine placed in condition to be drawn by horses at an expense of \$125.00.

This was done with a view to reduce the number of men to the minimum, for as we have before suggested, or recommended, with the apparatus drawn by horses, and a good fire alarm system the work of the Department can be done with less confusion, smaller number of men, and as we believe with less expense when the Department shall have been brought to a good working basis with the apparatus complete, and, as a rule, housed under one roof.

The building of a Hose Wagon was awarded by contract to Mr. James Fardy, who has, we believe, built a first class wagon; in his work he has been ably assisted by N. H. Tirrell, who painted the same. We believe we have as good a wagon as can be found in the state.

#### Apparatus.

The apparatus of the Department is in good condition, and consists of two steamers, one hose wagon, horse, one hose reel, hand, one hose reel, horse, one two wheel hose cart, hand, one chemical engine, one hook and ladder truck, three portable chemical extinguishers, two thousand seven hundred feet of canvas hose, extra ladders in the house of Steamer 2, and Chemical 1.

In accordance with the vote of the Town an effort has been made to sell one of the steamers, and hose reel No. 1, hand, parties dealing in fire apparatus have been consulted, advertisements have been inserted in several papers, as a result some correspondence has passed between the chief and prospective customers.

The ladders upon the truck have become weakened and worn from service, so much so that new ones will have to be purchased the coming year.

#### Houses.

While the houses of Steamer 2, and Chemical 1 are in fair condition, the house of Steamer and Hose 1 will soon need

extensive repairs, but before that is considered we think it would be wise for the town to consider the matter of a new house for this section of the town. A substantial brick building with modern improvements, and capable of housing all the principal apparatus, or at least one large enough to receive one steamer, one hose wagon, and a ladder truck with proper ladders upon it, which has never been done, and cannot be done in present house of Steamer 1; there is need of a hose tower attached to such a house, with height enough to take up a length of hose for drying, instead of the present method of placing hose out upon the ground for the sun to dry them, requiring the services of several men to take care of it. At present there are three houses in which fires are run through the cold weather, whereas with one commodious house with all apparatus in it that should be kept from freezing one fire would take the place of three. Then again, after every fire, all wet hose could be exchanged for dry hose at this house, thereby doing away with the need of fires at hose houses in the outlying districts. But perhaps we have said enough upon this subject at present; for further information on this matter we would refer you to the committee appointed by the Town at the last annual meeting.

#### **Fire Alarm.**

The matter of a proper method of giving alarms for fires has occupied the attention of the Board of Engineers for several years past, and having alluded to the house accommodation, we will again call your attention to the subject of some kind of fire alarm. At present we have but one bell that can be used by the Department, and that is the one on the house of Steamer No. 1, the location being such that it cannot be heard at times only a short distance from the house, then the church bells are used, providing the parties holding the keys can be found.



What is needed is some system of alarm that can be used to better advantage than church bells rung at random ; a system whereby the whole Department or only a portion thereof can be called, as the case may require, thereby preventing confusion, saving expense, locating the fire for the information of men of the Department, whereby they may be able to be early on the spot, and ready for work. Such a system would prevent needless alarms in many instances, and enable the officer in command at fires to summon the men when needed without resorting to special couriers on horseback as in the past. For further information on this subject we would also refer you to the committee on Fire Department.

#### Estimate of Expenses.

The Board of Engineers have received a petition from the members of the several companies asking the Board to recommend an increase of salary. While the Board do not approve of the form of the proposed increase as petitioned for, they would recommend that the pay of men be \$12 per year, and fifty cents per hour for actual service at fires. One engineer of steamer, \$40 ; one fireman of steamer, \$30 ; and as new rubber coats for the men are needed, and new ladders for the ladder truck, including a Bangor ladder, we would recommend for general expenses \$1000.

CHARLES A. WALES, CHIEF,	
JOHN HANEY,	
DANIEL J. BRENNAN,	} ASSISTANTS,
C. DESMOND,	
W. A. CROAK, CLERK,	
Engineers of Fire Department.	



FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS,

OF THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH,

ALSO

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1890.



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

The fourth annual report of the Water Commissioners is hereby presented to the citizens of Randolph ; also the report of the Superintendent for the year ending Feb. 28, 1890.

During the past year the principal extension of the pipe has been on South Main Street, and a portion of Depot Street.

But few leaks have developed on the main line during the entire year, and those have been easily repaired.

The stand pipe in Holbrook has been repainted and is now in good condition.

The stand pipe in Randolph will require painting the coming year.

The hydrants and gates have all been examined and tested by the Superintendent and are believed to be in perfect working order.

The pumping engine and machinery, built by the Holly Manufacturing Co., of Lockport, N. Y., under their first contract, not having been accepted by Mr. M. M. Tidd, the engineer of the Randolph and Holbrook water works, said Company proposed to build an entire new pumping engine, and until the same was completed and in working order to the satisfaction of said engineer, the said towns of Randolph and Holbrook were to have the use, free of expense, of the pumping engine already in operation. After a delay of nearly two years, on the thirteenth day of February, the present year, the new pumping engine was completed and, after a thorough trial, was approved by the engineer and accepted by the Water Commissioners.

It is but due to the parties representing the Holly Manufacturing Co. to state that from the time the first contract was made with them, they have acted honorably and endeavored to fulfil the conditions of their contract in every particular.

The Commissioners at the present time have under consideration the purchase of another pumping engine and boiler as was originally contemplated, so that in case of accident or needed repairs upon the engine or boiler now in operation, the supply of water for fire and other purposes would not be cut off.

During the year ending Feb. 28, 1890, the number of water takers has increased from 229 to 394.

The gross income received from water takers for the fifteen months ending Feb. 28, 1889, was \$3,282.90; for the twelve months ending Feb. 28, 1890, was \$3,794.16.

For statistical and other important information in relation to the Water Department, see report of the Superintendent.

The suits brought by the mill owners on Monatiquot river against the towns of Braintree, Randolph and Holbrook have been entered for trial at the civil session of the Superior Court, to be holden at Dedham, on the first Monday in May next. Hon. William Gaston and Asa P. French, Esq., have been retained as counsel for the towns of Randolph and Holbrook.

The action brought by John T. Langford in the Middlesex County Superior Court to recover the sum of \$24,325.29, a balance claimed to be due him for laying pipes, was referred to Judge Edmund H. Bennett, of Boston, as Auditor, and after a hearing occupying several days, the decision of the Auditor was in favor of the towns of Randolph and Holbrook, since which time no further action has been taken towards a settlement by said plaintiff.

Under Section 6, Chapter 217, of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1885, the town is required each year to make a contribution to the sinking fund, which, with the ac-

cumulations thereof, will provide for the payment of the water bonds at maturity.

The amount already invested for said purpose consists of

Three 4 1-2 per cent. Fitchburg railroad bonds, \$1,000 each . . . . .	\$3,000 00
Six Town of Randolph 4 per cent. water bonds, \$1,000 each . . . . .	6,000 00
Three Old Colony railroad 4 per cent. registered bonds, \$1,000 each . . . . .	3,000 00
One Maine Central bond of \$500 . . . . .	500 00
Deposited in Randolph Savings Bank . . . . .	134 98
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	\$12,634 98

The commissioners recommend an appropriation the ensuing year for the following purposes:

For Sinking Fund . . . . .	\$3,575 00
For interest on water loan . . . . .	1,500 00
For hydrant and other services . . . . .	2,000 00
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	\$7,075 00

Six thousand (\$6,000) dollars of the bonds authorized under Chapter 138 of the Acts of the year 1888 have been sold the past year at a premium of \$290; accrued interest on the same, \$73.31.

Ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars of said bonds remain unsold.

Receipts on Account of Water Works for the year ending Feb. 28, 1890:

Town of Randolph (bonds) . . . . .	\$6,000 00
Premium on same . . . . .	290 00
Interest . . . . .	73 31
Town of Randolph (appropriation, hydrants, etc. . . . .	2,000 00
Service pipe, account . . . . .	1,350 17
Water rates . . . . .	3,794 16
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	\$13,507 64

## EXPENDITURES. — MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

## “Joint Works.”

Paid C. H. Cole, labor . . . . .	\$3 00
E. J. Chadbourne, salary as Superintendent . . . . .	1,200 00
E. J. Chadbourne, rent of stable . . . . .	60 00
E. J. Chadbourne, cash paid and expenses . . . . .	20 75
E. J. T. Dexter, engineer at pumping station . . . . .	799 92
E. J. T. Dexter, stationery and car fare . . . . .	1 60
Frank H. Langley, labor and material . . . . .	10 90
John L. Burke, painting . . . . .	50
C A. Wales, labor and material . . . . .	45 75
James Riley, repairing trenches . . . . .	11 60
O. C. R. R. Co., freight . . . . .	28
C. H. Mann, manure and labor . . . . .	23 75
C. H. Belcher, supplies . . . . .	18 50
A. J. Gove, team hire, expressing, etc. . . . .	25 20
S. B. Woodman, labor and material . . . . .	21 75
Seth Mann, 2d, insurance . . . . .	42 75
J. White Belcher, “ . . . . .	42 75
Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies . . . . .	111 41
A. B. Johnson, painting wagon . . . . .	10 00
H. B. Libby, labor and material . . . . .	5 06
Walter E. White, grain supplies . . . . .	77 40
E. A. Tabor, labor . . . . .	19 50
George Goodhue, “ . . . . .	73 75
Wait, Williams & Co., oil . . . . .	34 30
F. J. Witherell, labor and supplies . . . . .	36 10



## Paid Chandler &amp; Gleason, hay and ex-

pressing . . . . .	\$43 54
D. B. White, coal . . . . .	555 95
C. H. McCarter, labor . . . . .	53 90
S. B. Corliss, labor and material . . . . .	67 12
Chapman Valve Man'f'g Co., s'plies . . . . .	3 66
L. P. Jordan, labor . . . . .	5 50
R. F. Thresher, " . . . . .	2 00
Burbank & Rider, paint . . . . .	59 20
C. E. Higgins, painting . . . . .	115 00
Gilchrist & Gorham, supplies . . . . .	4 19
Waldo Bros., cement . . . . .	2 65
Coffin Valve Co., labor . . . . .	4 00
Cunningham Iron Co., stock and labor, . . . . .	137 93
Frank E. Wilde, hay . . . . .	4 00
S. W. Schofield, labor . . . . .	2 50
Boston Woven Hose Co., supplies . . . . .	1 70
White and Crooker, hay, express- ing, board of horse . . . . .	46 61
Cameo Caso, labor . . . . .	46 00
M. Murphy, labor . . . . .	2 60
Wales Bros., hitching post . . . . .	4 00
A. F. McCabe, labor . . . . .	2 50
George T. Wilde, supplies . . . . .	1 62
J. E. Nickerson, " . . . . .	79
J. W. Porter, coal . . . . .	545 42
Mrs. Kate Adams, supplies . . . . .	4 50
H. Diman, " . . . . .	2 00
Chelmsford Foundry Co., stock and labor . . . . .	7 60

Total . . . . .	\$4,428 00
One half paid by each town . . . . .	2,214 00

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\$2,214 00

**EXPENDITURES. — CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.****“Joint Works.”**

Paid Holly Man'f'ing Co., pumping engine and boiler . . .	\$7,850 00	
Randolph Granite Works, foundation for pump, etc. . .	620 84	
Barney Doonan, labor . . .	328 88	
George S. Wilde, “ . . .	47 50	
Gaston & Whitney, professional services . . . . .	100 00	
M. M. Tidd, engineer . . .	727 11	
George Goodhue, labor and material . . . . .	5 77	
Walworth Man'f'g Co., supplies . . .	8 13	
A. J. Gove, team hire . . .	7 00	
Total . . . . .	\$9,695 23	
One half paid by each town . . .	4,847 62	
		\$4,847 61

**MAINTENANCE, “RANDOLPH WORKS.”**

Paid J. White Belcher, services for year ending April 1, 1889 . . .	250 00
Peter B. Hand, services for year ending April 1, 1889 . . .	250 00
Cornelius McMahon, balance for services year ending April 1, 1889 . . . . .	120 00
Peter B. Hand, expenses and cash paid . . . . .	17 85
Cornelius McMahon, expenses . . .	6 00
N. F. Goldsmith, rent of Superintendent's office, June 1, 1888 to Jan. 1, 1890 . . .	134 59

Paid John L. Burke, painting hydrants	\$13 65	
C. A. Wales, labor and material	10 50	
Frank H. Langley, rep'ring tools	50	
E. J. Chadbourne, postage .	6 60	
James Riley, repairing trenches	5 37	
George Goodhue, labor and material . . . . .	23 75	
D. H. Huxford, printing . .	17 50	
A. J. Gove, expressing . .	9 40	
Chapman Valve Manufacturing Co., supplies . . . .	6 73	
Colin Boyd, labor . . . .	4 00	
Edwin M. Mann, wood . . .	3 00	
Peter B. Hand, on account of services, for year ending April 1, 1890, . . .	200 00	
Cornelius McMahon, on account services, for year ending April 1, 1890, . . .	150 00	
Geo. R. Weaver, repairing trenches,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,230 44

### Construction. "Randolph Works."

Paid Builders' Iron Foundry Co. special castings . . . . .	87 30	
George Goodhue, trenching and laying pipes . . . .	2,990 04	
Chapman Valve Mnf. Co., hydrants and gates . . .	488 24	
M. J. Drummond, pipe . . .	2,805 80	
O. C. R. R. Co. freight . . .	261 03	
Dennis Doonan, labor . . .	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$6,635 91

## Construction. "Service Pipes."

Paid George Goodhue, trenching and		
laying pipe, . . . . .	\$1,074	39
Boston Lead Co. pipe . . . . .	23	80
Paid Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and		
fittings . . . . .	255	95
Gilchrist, Gorham and Co., pipe		
and fittings . . . . .	255	54
Dalton & Ingersoll, fitting . . . . .	55	00
O. C. R. R. Co., freight . . . . .	7	61
	<hr/>	1,672 29
Total,		<hr/>
		\$16,600 25
Paid for Holbrook on joint bills refunded, . . . . .		18 12
for Holbrook, . . . . .		1 50
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Amount of orders drawn on the treasurer,		\$16,619 87

J. WHITE BELCHER  
PETER B. HAND,  
CORNELIUS McMAHON,  
*Water Commissioners of Randolph.*

RANDOLPH, March 12, 1890.

The undersigned auditors of the town of Randolph, have examined the accounts of the Water Commissioners, and find them correct, with proper vouchers for all orders drawn on the treasurer.

CHARLES G. HATHAWAY,  
WILLIAM J. LONG.  
THOMAS A. KENNEDY.

## THE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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*To the Commissioners of Randolph Waterworks:—*

Gentlemen, — The following is my report for the year ending February 28, 1890, which I present you in accordance with the usual custom.

Our water mains are in first class condition. No breaks of any great magnitude have occurred during the past year. The re-calking of joints that were leaking has been done in most cases without shutting off the water, thereby causing no inconvenience to water takers.

### **Stand Pipes.**

A break in the flange of the twelve inch pipe that was rivetted to the bottom of the Holbrook stand pipe occurred during the month of August. The break was caused by an uneven bearing of a bottom section; the fault has been remedied, and no further trouble from that source is apprehended. While the repairs were being made the inside of the stand pipe was cleaned, and two coats of paint applied. The paint was mixed and prepared especially for the purpose, and has proved to be all the manufacturers claimed. Owing to the lateness in the season it was thought best to defer the painting of the Randolph stand pipe until the coming spring. I would recommend that the outsides of both stand pipes be painted as early as the season and weather permit. A stone wall was built on three sides of the Holbrook stand pipe lot the past summer; the stones used for the construction were taken from the surface of the lot. The grounds, at a small cost, can be graded and made more attractive.

### At the Pond.

The water has upheld an unusual height the entire year. The pumping has not perceptibly lowered the water in Great Pond, and probably will not for some time to come. The quality has maintained its usual purity, and with ordinary care I see no reason why our water supply should be second to any lake in our state that is being used for the same purpose. In October a waste way was constructed at the dam, until then there was no way to relieve the pressure that a heavy flood would subject the dam to.

### Pumping Station.

A few necessary repairs have been made to the building during the past year. A new Gaskill pumping engine was put in this winter on a substantial granite foundation built by S. B. Corliss of Randolph. The pump was built by the Holly Manufacturing Co., of Lockport, N.Y. In appearance it is not unlike the one put in by the same builder two years ago. It has a pumping capacity of 2,000,000 gallons per twenty-four hours, and has pumped at the rate of 2,500,000. The new pump has been running a part of the time since January 1, and is doing good work. For ten months, from March 1, 1889, to January 1, 1890, the old engine pumped 45,391,300 gallons of water in 643 hours and 50 minutes with 317,385 pounds of coal, including coal used for starting and banking fires against a head of 280 feet, including friction. Amount of water pumped with one pound of coal was 143 gallons, and gives a duty for the engine of raising 46,945,378 pounds of water one foot high with 100 pounds of coal. We have every reason to believe that with our new engine we shall reduce the amount of coal burned. Following is a table showing the work for each of the ten months with the old engine.



	Length of Run.		Coal burned	Gallons
	Hours.	Min.	in lbs.	pumped.
March,	47	10	24,830	3,493,700
April,	47	50	26,060	3,410,992
May,	63	50	30,035	4,402,062
June,	71	55	34,790	4,950,780
July,	82	10	37,135	5,881,134
August,	69	45	35,420	5,225,716
September,	70	30	37,245	5,399,648
October,	69	00	32,530	4,678,520
November,	57	40	28,645	4,096,836
December,	64	00	30,695	3,851,912
Total,	643	50	317,385	45,391,300

March 14, 1889, at an inspection made by the engineer, Mr. E. J. Dexter, of the boiler a blister eight by eighteen inches was found. Boiler makers were at once secured, and repairs made as quickly as possible. Not until March 20, 9 o'clock, P.M., were we able to commence pumping again. Had a fire occurred in either of our towns during the last two days of making repairs the water that was stored in the stand pipe would early have been exhausted. I would most earnestly recommend the putting in of a second boiler at an early day.

#### Fire Hydrants.

Twelve new hydrants have been put in the past year. All were thoroughly cleaned and painted. In November the hydrants were opened and flushed out, and those that did not waste were put in working order. Late in the fall a hydrant on North Street was run over and broken by a stray team, and was replaced with a new one. At the present time the hydrants are in good condition.

#### New Extensions.

Mr. George Goodhue of Concord, N.H., was awarded the

contract for laying of water mains, setting hydrants and gates, and the putting in of services. The work was satisfactorily done. Names of streets that were laid the past year, with lengths of mains.

South Main Street,	6676.5 feet	.	6 inch
Maple           “	84   “	.	6 inch
Railroad       “	541   “	.	4 inch
To Almshouse from			
Pleasant Street,	466   “	.	4 inch
Allen Court,	135   “	.	1 inch

#### Location of Gates and Hydrants.

	GATES.		HYDRANTS.	
	6 in.	4 in.	6 in.	4 in.
South Main Street	2	1	10	
Rail Road Street		1		1
Almshouse		1		1

#### Service Pipe.

We have made eighty-four taps, laying 5005 feet of 3-4 inch, and 39.5 feet of 1 inch pipe and are now supplying

394 families,  
 1 church,  
 4 school-houses,  
 3 halls,  
 10 stores and offices,  
 2 laundries,  
 2 hotels,  
 6 boilers and power,  
 1 bakery,  
 5 green-houses,  
 3 public stables,  
 19 private stables,  
 4 drinking fountains and troughs.

## Receipts on Account of Water and Service Pipe.

Whole amount received for the year ending Feb. 28.

Cash from Water, . . . .	\$3,804 66
Cash from Service Pipe, . . . .	1,344 49
Cash from Mdse. and Junk, . . . .	6 93

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 \$5,156 08

Cash to H. C. Alden, Treas. \$5,149 33

Cash refunded, . . . 6 75

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 \$5,156 08

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. CHADBOURNE,

*Superintendent.*



TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

DR. TOWN OF RANDOLPH IN ACCOUNT  
1890. March.

Paid Town Orders, . . . . .	\$53,094 26
Treasury notes, . . . . .	30,682 28
Interest on notes, . . . . .	1,130 59
Interest on water bonds, . . . . .	4,390 00
Water Commissioners net proceeds of bonds issued, . . . . .	6,463 31
Water Commissioners on account of sink- ing fund, . . . . .	3,575 00
State Treasurer, state tax, . . . . .	\$2,380 00
State Treasurer, National Bank tax, . . . . .	3,280 56
State Treasurer, corporation tax, . . . . .	5 79
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County Treasurer, county tax, . . . . .	5,666 35
	1,507 28
Expense:	
T. T. Cushman, returning births, . . . . .	75
A. L. Chase, returning births, . . . . .	4 00
O. M. Sheridan, returning births, . . . . .	75
W. M. Babbitt, returning births, . . . . .	75
C. C. Farnham, returning births, . . . . .	75
E. P. Linfield, returning births, . . . . .	25
E. A. Allen, returning births, . . . . .	3 50
F. C. Granger, returning births, . . . . .	8 50
Ralph Houghton, returning deaths, . . . . .	23 50
Town Clerk, returning births, mar- riages, and deaths, . . . . .	57 30
Town Treasurer, . . . . .	300 00
Thorp, Adams & Co., . . . . .	7 50
Town Clerk on election returns, . . . . .	5 00
Stamps and Stationery, . . . . .	5 00
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	417 55
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	\$106,926 62
*Balance, . . . . .	9,907 78
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	\$116,834 40

\*T. Dolan, balance tax, 1889, \$8,671 13

Cash, bills paid, . . . . . 1,236 65

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\$9,907 78



## WITH HIRAM C. ALDEN, TREASURER.

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1890. March.

Received for treasury notes, . . . . .	\$44,582 28	
for bank dividends, , . . . . .	80 00	
for interest on bonds issued, . . . . .	1,020 29	
for dog licenses, County Treasurer, . . . . .	539 26	
for billiard and pool licenses, . . . . .	12 00	
for auctioneer licenses, . . . . .	2 00	
for water bonds issued, . . . . .	6,000 00	
for use of lockup, . . . . .	37 50	
for rent of Ponkapog Pond, . . . . .	10 00	
of S.S. Committee for lumber sold, . . . . .	67 25	
of District Court for fees of J. P. Rooney, Constable, . . . . .	6 02	
of T. Dolan, Tax Collector, for additional taxes, 1888, . . . . .	31 30	
of State Treasurer:		
Corporation tax, . . . . .	\$54 31	
Corporation Tax, . . . . .	3,931 00	
State Pauper, . . . . .	5 00	
National Bank Tax, . . . . .	2,986 06	
State Aid, . . . . .	630 00	
Military Aid, . . . . .	1,608 00	
State School Fund, . . . . .	175 42	9,389 79
of City of Boston, pauper account, . . . . .	10 00	
of Town of Methuen, " " . . . . .	57 00	
of City of Taunton, " " . . . . .	7 00	
of Town of Avon, " " . . . . .	62 67	
of City of Quincy, " " . . . . .	7 25	
of Town of Canton, " " . . . . .	22 00	
of Town of Braintree, " " . . . . .	5 00	
of Town Farm, " " . . . . .	141 50	
of Town of Weymouth " " . . . . .	28 75	
of Town of Holbrook, " " military aid, . . . . .	1,487 06	
of Town of Easton, " " . . . . .	169 00	
of Selectmen for sundry accounts, . . . . .	1,750 69	
of Town of Beverly, pauper account, . . . . .	36 00	
for salt grass sold, . . . . .	10 00	
Tax bill, 1889, . . . . .	41,420 40	
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		\$116,834 40

## State of the Treasury.

1590. March.	DR.	
Town Notes outstanding . . . .		\$33,500 00
Water Bonds . . . . .		110,000 00
Interest due on bonds and notes . . . .		2,700 00
Unpaid bills and firemen . . . . .		1,500 00
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		\$147,700 00

1890. March.	CR.	
Coddington Fund:		
Bank Stock . . . . .	1,600 00	
Salt Marsh . . . . .	500 00	
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		\$2,100 00
Due from F. Dolan, tax collector, tax of 1889		8,671 13
In hands of Treasurer, cash and bills paid .		1,236 65
Due for State Aid . . . . .		1,654 00
Military Aid . . . . .		1,361 00
Due from other towns . . . . .		496 97
Amount of sinking fund for Water Bonds .		10,694 98
Balance . . . . .		121,485 27
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		\$147,700 00

RANDOLPH, March 11, 1890.

The undersigned auditors of the town of Randolph respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find the same correctly kept, with proper vouchers and entries for all payments and receipts.

CHARLES G. HATHAWAY,  
WILLIAM J. LONG,  
THOMAS A. KENNEDY.

Randolph Water Works in account with Hiram C. Alden  
Treasurer.

1889.	Balance,		\$3530 85
May,	Received of E. J. Chadbourne, Supt.;		
	for water connections,	\$121 21	
	for water-rates,	19 00	
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June,	Received of E. J. Chadbourne, Supt.,		
	for water connections,	121 36	
	for water-rates,	194 66	
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July,	Received of E. J. Chadbourne, Supt.,		
	for water connections,	473 41	
	for water-rates,	817 00	
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	for water-rates,		1,044 50
	Received of the Town of Randolph		
	for net proceeds of Bonds sold,		4,278 87
	Received of the Town of Randolph for		
	water connections with almshouse,		244 86
	Received of Randolph National Bank		
	for interest on deposit, Mar., April,		
	May, June, and July,		34 02
August,	Received of E. J. Chadbourne, Supt.,		
	for water connections,	57 95	
	for water-rates,	33 50	
		<hr/>	91 45
Sept.,	Received of E. J. Chadbourne, Supt.,		
	for water connections,	55 97	
	for water-rates,	25 75	
		<hr/>	81 72
October,	Received of E. J. Chadbourne, Supt.,		
	for water connections,	151 83	
	for water-rates,	36 09	
		<hr/>	187 92

Novem.,	Received of E. J. Chadbourne, Supt.,		
	for water connections,	\$159 68	
	for water-rates,	26 16	
		<hr/>	185 84
Decem.,	Received of E. J. Chadbourne, Supt.,		
	for water connections,	134 97	
	for water-rates,	209 00	
		<hr/>	343 97
1890.			
January,	Received of E. J. Chadbourne, Supt.,		
	for water connections,	55 81	
	for water-rates,	1,392 50	
		<hr/>	1,448 31
Feb.,	Received of E. J. Chadbourne, Supt.,		
	for water connections,	11 05	
	for water-rates,	1 00	
		<hr/>	12 05
	Received of E. J. Chadbourne, Supt.,		
	for old junk and metal sold, . . .		6 93
January,	Received of Town of Randolph on		
	account of water service, hydrants,		
	etc., . . . . .	2,000 00	
	Received of Town of Randolph, for		
	net proceeds of Bonds sold, . . .	2,184 44	
	Received of Randolph National Bank		
	for interest,—August, September,		
	October and November, . . .	13 25	
	Received of Town of Randolph, inter-		
	est on loan, . . . . .	9 56	
		<hr/>	\$17,445 18

1889.

CR.

Paid sundry orders drawn by the	
Water Commissioners, May	
June and July, . . . . .	\$7,777 44

Aug.	sundry orders,	.	.	.	\$1,483 86
Sept.	"	"	.	.	400 73
Oct.	"	"	.	.	315 71
Nov.	"	"	.	.	403 65
Dec.	"	"	.	.	393 10
1890.					
Jan.	"	"	.	.	1227 65
Feb.	"	"	.	.	4,623 98
	Balance,	.	.		819 06
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					\$17,445 18

RANDOLPH, March 12, 1890.

The undersigned, auditors of the town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of Hiram C. Alden, Treasurer of the Water Works Commissioners, and find the same correct, and the cash balance to be as stated above.

CHARLES G. HATHAWAY,  
WILLIAM J. LONG.  
THOMAS A. KENNEDY.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE WATER LOAN SINKING FUND.

1889	DR.	
Balance . . . . .		\$188 62
May Received interest on Randolph Water Bonds		80 00
Sept. Received interest on Fitchburg R. R. Bonds		67 50
Oct. Received of Town of Randolph amount voted at annual meeting, Apr., '89, .		3,575 00
Received interest on same from Apr. 23d to October 11 . . . . .		66 73
Nov. Received interest on Randolph Water Bonds		80 00
1890.		
Feb. 21. Received of O. C. R. R., Registered interest on bonds . . . . .		60 00
Received of Randolph Savings Bank, div.		10 88
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		\$4,128 73

1889.	CR.	
Oct. Paid for Old Colony Railroad Bonds,		\$3,335 00
Paid for Maine Central Railroad Bonds,		598 75
Balance . . . . .		194 98
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		\$4,128 73

## GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Amount to credit of sinking fund invested as follows:  
 Three Coupon Bonds of the Fitchburg Railroad,  
 \$1000 each, 4 1-2 per cent., . . . . \$3,000 00



Four (4) Coupon Bonds of the town of Randolph, \$1000 each, 4 per cent., . . . . .	\$4,000 00
One (1) Bond of the Old Colony Railroad, regis- tered, 4 per cent., . . . . .	3,000 00
One (1) Coupon Bond, Maine Central Railroad, 6 per cent., . . . . .	500 00
Randolph Savings Bank, . . . . .	194 98
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	\$10,694 98

RANDOLPH, March 12, 1890.

The undersigned, auditors of the town of Randolph, have examined the sinking fund statement of Hiram C. Alden, Treasurer, and find the same correct.

CHARLES G. HATHAWAY.

WILLIAM J. LONG.

THOMAS A. KENNEDY.

# BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Randolph in 1889.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan.		
23	Thomas F. Kiley . . .	Thomas F. and Joanna (Creaton).
27	Alice J. Sullivan . . .	Patrick J. and Mary E. (Brennan).
5	Minnie Wahl . . .	John and Minnie (Bookwood).
1	Frank J. Creaty . . .	Anthony and Katie (O'Connell).
5	Louis Elmer Mann . . .	Frederick H. and Mehitable (Tuttle).
Feb.		
17	Olive M. Marcelle . . .	John C. and Winnie A. (Hughes).
28	Gerald Farrell . . .	Gerald and Mary C. (Keefe).
4	Frank Hagney . . .	Arthur and Mary E. (Kiley).
27	Norman Fritts Baker . . .	Minot W. and Emma A. (Fritts).
22	Gladys Maria Jones . . .	James M. and Sarah M. (Whitten).
7	Frank William McAuley . . .	Charles E. and Emma L. (Hunting).
Mar.		
20	Gertrude L. Young . . .	Charles E. and Minnie (Knight).
3	Alice Roddan . . .	John T. and Nellie (Sullivan).
20	Gertrude C. Welsh . . .	Thomas C. and Lizzie F. (Patten).
3	Edward Poliguin . . .	Robert W. and Mary A. (Doran).
2	Florence Gove Fowler . . .	J. Sumner and Alice C. (Gove).
12	— Crane . . .	Clift and Carrie J. (Johnson).
19	Hugh A. McMahon . . .	William and Hannah (Foley).
April		
16	Mary R. McAuliffe . . .	William F. and Katie L. (Wall).
24	Catherine E. Forrest . . .	Richard Jr. and Mary E. (Kane).
13	Royal Leslie Mann . . .	Edwin M. and Jennie H. (Taber).
14	Josephine E. Long . . .	Edward and Annie E. (Pryor).
12	Mary Francis Mulligan . . .	Luke F. and Bridget A. (Harty).
26	Marguerite Shepard . . .	William H. and Mary E. (Connors).
5	William J. Curran . . .	John M. and Elizabeth A. (Lyons).
17	Charles Stephen Foley . . .	David J. and Kate F. (Dolan).
May		
14	Francis Lillian Conley . . .	John A. and Catharine.
22	Joseph Kiley . . .	Patrick M. and Letitia (Ray).
15	Mary Bertha Shields . . .	William and Jennie A. (Peirce).
4	Augustus T. Wentworth . . .	Frank E. and Henrietta (Ela).
11	Margaret Curran . . .	Thomas S. and Mary F. (Riley)."
11	Thomas S. Curran . . .	"
31	Catharine E. Schraut . . .	Simon and Ann Maria (Byer).
18	Joseph Brady . . .	Andrew J. and Mary E. (Fox).
3	— Haney . . .	John and Martha (McMullen).
June		
11	Mary Grace Rudderham . . .	John E. and Frances (McLean).
4	John Dooley O'Brien . . .	James H. and Mary J. (Dooley).
27	Leo Sullivan . . .	James F. and Mary E. (Foley).
27	Blanche M. Jones . . .	William M. and Delia (Leonard).
2	Mary Tanner Welsh . . .	Elias and Mary V. (Dillon).
28	Levi Franklin Coleman . . .	John Franklin and Ida (Linfield).
21	Charles Henry Johnson . . .	George M. and Hannah C. (Burrell).
July		
14	William J. O'Keefe . . .	William F. and Julia A. (Crosby).

DATE	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
July		
18	Joseph McManus . . .	Edward and Elizabeth A. (Donahue).
11	Norman Francis Campbell . . .	William and Rose (Ward).
6	Frank Addison Bradley . . .	Seth D. and Abby B. (Drury).
10	—— Halpin . . .	James and Honora (McInery).
Aug.		
26	Mary Burke . . .	John L. and Elizabeth A. (Meighan).
18	Almon Lester Thayer . . .	John A. and Sarah M. (Wrightington).
1	Lena Grace Langley . . .	Frank H. and Annie (Higgins).
19	Duncan Labaree Henderson . . .	Duncan and Margaret (McKinnon).
20	Alton George Michaels . . .	George E. and Mary T. (Jordan).
Sept.		
6	Nicholas Lennihan . . .	Nicholas and Mary E. (Casey).
9	Thomas Arthur Dee . . .	Thomas D. and Elizabeth A. (Simms).
29	Marion E. Abbott . . .	William A. and Alice M. (Heywood).
6	Edith M. Finley . . .	John and Annie L. (Horton).
25	—— Scott . . .	Arthur L. and Eunice E. (Holbrook).
6	William Augustus Beyett . . .	Joseph I. and Jennie D. (Cook).
2	Bessie Louise Payne . . .	Lewis B. and Marion A. (Dyer).
Oct.		
26	Marguerite Shay . . .	John A. and Maggie (Meaney).
23	Arthur C. Cross . . .	Ruel F. and Afanette F. (Paddock).
27	Patrick Madigan . . .	Patrick and Ellen (Scanlon).
19	William Brown . . .	John J. and Anne M. (Mackadon).
9	William Dyer (illegitimate)	—— and Jennie R. Adams.
9	James Francis Maley . . .	Crohan and Mary E. (Donahue).
4	—— Sloan . . .	Peter S. and Lydia C. (Goldthwait).
10	Rufle John Bacigalupo . . .	Gastino A. and Jennie (Church).
28	Charles Wilson Lyons . . .	C. Fred and Mary Louise (Belcher).
23	Bernard William Brady . . .	James and Margaret (Cahill).
Nov.		
4	Mary E. Devine . . .	Edward and Mary F. (Flaherty).
11	John Edward Sutton . . .	John H. and Mary E. McDonald.
8	Thomas Hand . . .	Peter B. and Margaret F. (Rooney).
28	William Rehil Long . . .	James F. and Mary J. (Hand).
3	—— Mahoney . . .	John T. and Elizabeth T. (Norton).
1	Helena Morgan . . .	Edward H. and Bridget A. (Shay).
12	—— Smith . . .	William and Margaret J. (Oliver).
28	Ellen Josephine Manning . . .	John T. and Lizzie M. (Greene).
12	—— Sloan . . .	Charles V. and Emily A. (Mann).
Dec.		
24	Leo Grover Peirce . . .	Leonard E. and Mary A. (Kirk).
23	Gertrude Neary . . .	James E. and Annie C. (DeNeil).

# MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Randolph in 1889.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.
Jan. 1	Patrick J. Sheehan, Ellen J. Welsh,	Randolph, "	26 26
3	Edward J. T. Dexter, Caroline F. Collins,	" Quincy,	27 26
9	Chipman O'Brien, Alberta Martin,	Randolph, "	25 22
15	William H. Shepard, Mary E. Connors,	" "	23 20
30	Luke Mulligan, Bridget A. Harty,	Braintree, Randolph,	26 21
Feb. 13	Hubert Mann, Lillian Mann,	" Canton,	32 18
March 4	Thomas J. Strickland, Alice C. Kennedy,	Randolph, "	33 25
April 17	Arthur M. Towns, Alice G. Leach,	" Holbrook,	22 18
25	Charles H. Morse, Kate Hewson,	Randolph, Concord, Mass.,	27 20
21	John A. Shea, Maggie N. Meaney,	Randolph, "	23 20
May 16	Thomas Henry Perkins, Jennie Mabel Otis,	Brockton, Randolph,	22 21
17	John C. Coleman, Ida M. Linfield,	Hudson, Randolph,	22 18
16	James Richard Barton, Joanna Maria Dunn,	No. Easton, Randolph,	27 21
23	Edward B. Dench, Theresa C. Kinsley,	" "	27 24
27	Arthur E. Southworth, Susan A. Riordan,	Brockton, "	26 21
June 5	Clarence Niles Goward, Clara Wales Alden,	Easton, Randolph,	24 26

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.
June			
8	Wentworth F. Killum, Mary E. Poole,	Cambridge, Randolph.	23 18
16	George V. Noyes, Grace Brazee;	"	22 18
17	Fred C. Bromade, Louise M. Lothrop,	"	32 32
17	Daniel Leahy, Jr., Sarah E. Sullivan (Bennison)	"	34 34
17	James F. Peirce, Anna C. Dooley,	Quincy, Randolph,	29 23
26	Charles J. Flynn, Mary C. Carroll,	"	27 26
27	John Hannerberry, Hannah Lally,	Somerset, Randolph,	27 26
July			
1	Patrick H. Deane, Lizzie F. Cokeley,	"	24 26
3	Edward H. Morgan, Bridget A. Shea,	Randolph, "	29 24
Aug.			
14	Charles F. Lyons, M. Louisa Belcher,	"	22 20
22	John P. Sullivan, Nellie A. Dolan,	So. Braintree, Randolph,	23 23
Sept.			
3	Joseph Fagan, Ora Leonard,	Holbrook, "	19 15
10	James Carney, Mary A. Gibbons,	Randolph, "	30 24
Oct.			
2	William A. Welsh, Lizzie A. Whidden (Day),	"	24 32
3	John W. Kelly, Maria L. Hall (Howard, Reed)	"	65 52
9	Arthur L. Sanford, S. Lizzie Kenniston,	Milton, Randolph,	20 22
14	James A. McLeer, Mary E. Goeres,	Brooklyn, N. Y., Randolph,	25 25
21	John M. Sullivan, Mary A. Leach,	"	30 29

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE
Oct. 22	Daniel J. Brennan, Bridget M. Rooney,	"	28
			27
28	Bradley D. Boston, Helen F. Martin,	Portland, Me., Randolph,	33
			24
Nov. 1	Joseph Shackett, Ada Harris,	Brockton, "	39
			38
6	Asa Reed, Jr., Louisa Catherine Jarvis,	Holbrook, Randolph,	28
			22
7	Michael P. Sullivan, Jane A. Strickland,	"	29
			31
20	Herbert W. Hersey, Nellie J. Sargent,	Hingham, Randolph,	22
			20
26	John Desmond, Jr., Annie Rosinham,	Holbrook,	29
			26
27	John H. Lentell, Mary Lizzie Stanley,	Canton, Randolph,	28
			30
27	Eddie C. Young, L. Maria Corliss,	"	28
			30
26	Ellsworth L. Pierce, Mary Kirk,	"	27
			23
28	John J. Gorman, Mary A. Sullivan,	Abington, Randolph,	27
			26
Dec. 19	Emory A. Allen, Helen F. Granger,	"	70
			49
21	Charles E. Kennedy, Lizzie N. Spear,	Randolph, Brockton,	23
			19
Sept. 11	Orrin E. Reynolds, Rose E. Stetson,	Randolph, "	19
			19
April 6	George F. Best, Blanche C. Locke,	Boston, "	22
			20
Oct. 17	Joseph C. Hamilton, Hannah E. Barry,	Swampscott, Randolph,	23
			23
1888.			
Nov. 27	Ralph Ranny Mary E. Brady,	Boston, Randolph,	20
			18
Sept. 28	John T. Manning, Lizzie M. Greene,	"	23
			23



# DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Randolph in 1889.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE			DISEASE.
		Y	M	D	
Jan'y					
21	Maurice F. Shea,	28	4	4	Consumption
7	Annie McPherson,	18			Typhoid Fever
26	Thomas J. Foley,	24	1	25	Pulmonary Phthisis
Feb'y					
1	Margaret Welsh (Brennan),	85			Old Age
3	Charles F. McMahon,	28		20	Consumption
3	Ralph Ranev,		2	9	Asthma
7	Catharine M. Miller, (Neaman)	78	8	23	Old Age
11	Nora Frances Purcell,		2	15	Marasmus
15	Catharine Thayer (Paine),	83	4		Old Age
15	David Irving,	63		13	Pneumonia
16	Elizabeth E. Taylor,	1	8	12	Pneumonia
22	Frances McMath,	69	8	27	Old Age
23	Edward Shay,	72			Pneumonia
26	Winslow Bartles,	70	4	27	Heart Disease
24	Margery M. Devine,	28	5	27	Consumption
28	Catharine McDonald (Dignan)	60			Apoplexy
March					
3	Margaret A. Rooney (Reilly)	34	5	1	Pluro Pneumonia
4	Elmer H. Mann,		2		Tuberculosis
5	Mary Reilly (McMahon)	36	10	27	Pluro Pneumonia
11	Simeon S. Niles,	49	8	3	Hemorrhage
14	Ellen F. Palmer (Burrell)	57	3	8	Apoplexy
17	Patrick McMahon,	60			Unknown
24	Charles Hart,	45			Killed on Railroad
April					
7	Honora Rustlow (Barry)	78			Asthma
9	Francis McLaughlin,	9	1	13	Diphtheria
9	Minot L. Beal,	30	7	9	Epilepsy
10	Michael Sullivan,	31	9	28	Phthisis
20	Michael T. Burke,	38			Bronchial Catarrh
28	Louise A. Fellman (Schaffer)	67		6	Jaundice
30	Margaret Ford (Rooney)	34	8		Pneumonia
May					
3	Martha A. Haney (McMullen)	42	5	9	Ruptura Uteri
3	Patrick Haney,				Stillborn
4	Susan A. King (Bowditch)	53	5		Congestion of Lungs
6	Charles T. Powderly,	41	3	21	Phthisis Pulmonalis
11	Margaret Curran (Twin)			1	Cyanosis
12	Sarah A. Eddy (Goldthwait)	56	2	12	Heart Disease
17	Jane M. Hunt (Lapham)	74	5	7	Pleurisy
22	Bridget F. Purcell (Welsh)	29	9		Right's Disease
23	Ellen Dunphy,	1	6	13	Marasmus
28	Mary Logue, (McGarron)	86			Old Age
29	— Purcell,			7	Premature Birth
June					
9	Matthew Clark,	84	4	10	Old Age, Abdom'l Tumor
23	Thomas A. Hoye,	21	8	24	Phthisis
30	Daniel H. Patterson,	83	5	26	Old Age
July					
6	Hannah E. Barry,	35	2	4	Consumption
9	Nellie Lyons,		8	14	Cholera Infantum

DATE, 1889.	NAME.	AGE,			DISEASE.
		Y	M	D	
July					
10	—— Halpin,				Stillborn
10	Honora Halpin (McInery)	39			Childbirth
21	Ruth Buck Reynolds,	1	3	11	Consumption
25	Royal T. Abbott,	3	7	19	Laryngitis
31	Elizabeth A. Johnston,	9	4		Intest. Obstruct. Convul.
31	Carrie Morse,	22	1	28	Phthisis
Aug.					
4	Maria P. Tileston (Briggs)	76	3	28	Enteritis
5	Mary E. Rooney,	12	2	12	Hydrophobia
6	Polly Johnson (Belcher)	87	7	11	Old Age
14	Bernard McMahon,	67			Embolism
20	Alice F. Reynolds (Buck)	23	3	10	Consumption
22	William Mulligan,	24			Acute Mania
26	Sarah W. Lewis, (Childs, Wales)	85	8	9	Pneumonia
27	Thomas S. Curran, (Twin)	3	17		Cholera Infantum
Sept.					
2	Benjamin F. Jones,	52	4	12	Atheroma of Heart
5	Marguerite May Ansell,	1	1	16	Gastritis
9	Mary Hill (McCarty)	82	11	28	Old Age
11	Horatio L. Thayer,	62	11		Chr. Interstitial Hepatitis
13	Amelia Stetson, (Howard, French)	69	3	26	Consumption
21	Rosanna Murphy (McMahon)	55	1		Sarcoma of Uterus
25	—— Scott,				Stillborn
25	William Hand,	1	26		Tuberculo Meningitis
Oct.					
7	William Shields,	70			Acute Cystitis
9	Margaret Hogan,	70	9	3	Cancer
15	John Cahill,—V. Soldier,	69	11	16	Congestion of Lungs
20	Lucinda Hollis (Smith)	86	3	12	Apoplexy
22	Thomas McCrear,	88	4	12	Old Age
22	Charles F. Kennedy,	39	8	25	Renal Disease
26	Mary Lang (Kiley)	32		10	Consumption
31	Maurice Colbert,	39			Congestion of Lungs
Nov.					
3	Bertha May Ainslee,	5	3	18	Phthisis
4	James D. Fox,—V. Soldier,	46	5	16	Consumption
8	Mary Shields Sullivan,	68			Old Age, Pneumonia
9	A. Orville Howard,	68	9	19	Heart Disease
13	—— Smith,			1	Infantile
20	Nora E. Shay,	27	3		Failure of Heart
29	Bernard W. Brady,	1	6		Stomatitis
Dec.					
13	Joseph Wales French,	60	4	16	Phthisis
26	James Burke,	84			Heart Disease

### Disease, or Cause of Death.

Typhoid Fever, Marasmus, Tuberculosis, Hemorrhage, Unknown, Killed on Railroad, Diphtheria, Epilepsy, Jaundice, Ruptura Uteri, Cyanosis, Pleurisy, Bronchial Catarrh, Bright's Disease, Marasmus, Premature Birth, Childbirth, Laryngitis, Intestinal Obstruction, Enteritis, Hydrophobia, Embolism, Acute Mania, Gastritis, Atheroma of Heart, Chronic Intestinal Hepatitis, Sarcoma of Uterus,

Tuberculo Meningitis, Acute Cystitis, Cancer, Renal Disease, Infantile, Heart Failure, Stomatitis,—1 each.

Pulmonary Phthisis, Asthenia, Pluro Pneumonia, Cholera Infantum,—2 each.

Apoplexy, Congestion of Lungs, Stillborn,—3 each.

Heart Disease,—4.

Pneumonia,—5.

Phthisis,—5.

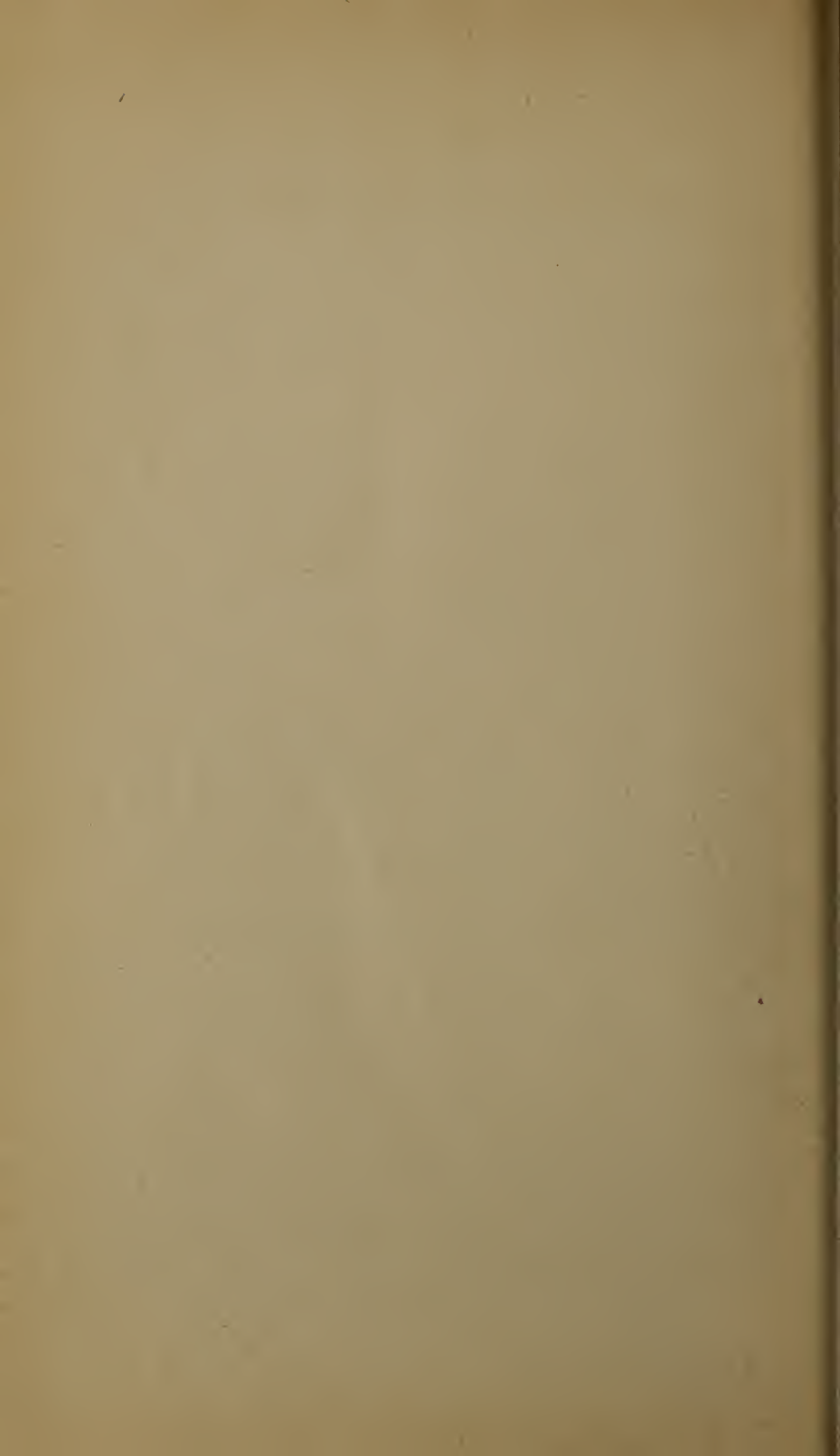
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Any person noticing any error in the publication of the names of those born, married, and died, will please report to the town clerk, and have the same corrected.

HIRAM C. ALDEN, TOWN CLERK.



# TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, }  
NORFOLK, SS. }

*To either of the constables of the Town of Randolph in said County,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Randolph, qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at Stetson Hall, in said town, on Monday, the seventh day of April next, at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all such town officers as towns are by law authorized and required to choose at their annual meeting ; also one trustee for Stetson School Fund for three years, and one water commissioner for three years.

ART. 3. To vote by ballot "yes" or "no" in answer to the question, Shall licence be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town ?

ART. 4. To hear the report of the several town officers, and act thereon.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the support of schools, and appropriate the same.

ART. 6. To raise money for the repairs of highways, and determine the manner of expending the same.

ART. 7. To see what action the town will take in relation to purchasing a stone crusher, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 8. To raise money to defray the general town expenses for the ensuing year, and make appropriations therefor.

ART. 9. To see what action the town will take in regard to engines and pay of engine-men, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 10. To see what action the town will take in relation to establishing an electric fire alarm system, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 11. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the decoration of soldiers graves under the direction of Capt. Horace Niles Post No. 110, G. A. R.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the payment of interest on the Randolph Water Loan.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will raise and contribute to the sinking fund, as required by law to meet the payment of the Randolph Water Loan when due.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for water for hydrants, street service, public buildings and drinking fountains.

ART. 15. To see what action the town will take in relation to repairs on Stetson Hall building as recommended by the trustees, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 16. To see what action the town will take in relation to the pay of town officers, and raise and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by A. L. Chase.

ART. 17. To see if the town will build a sidewalk on Cross Street from West Street to Grove Street, as petitioned for by Thomas Reilly and others, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 18. To see if the town will build a sidewalk on the northerly side of Union Street, from the residence of John Haney to the Holbrook line as petitioned for by Jackson Belcher and others, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 19. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to cause the removal of the building owned by Ebenezer Moulton on Moulton Street, outside the limits of the street, as petitioned for by Thomas Dolan and others, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 20. To see what action the town will take in relation to the order of the County Commissioners directing certain alterations to be made on Liberty and North Streets, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 21. To see if the town will accept the location of Lafayette Street as laid out by the selectmen, as petitioned for by Seth Whittier and others, and raise and appropriate money to build the same.

ART. 22. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.



ART. 23. To see if the town will authorize and appoint the selectmen to be the agents and attorneys for the town, to prosecute, defend, compromise, and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the town may be in any way interested as a party or otherwise, for the ensuing year, except so far as the same relates in any manner to the water supply.

ART. 24. To see if the town will authorize and appoint the water commissioners to be the agents and attorneys for the town, to prosecute, defend, compromise, and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the town may be in any way interested, as a party or otherwise, so far as the same relates in any manner to the taking of the waters of the Great Pond, or in the construction of the water works, either jointly or separately, as authorized under Chapter 217 of the Acts, 1885, and to employ counsel if necessary.

ART. 25. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors, as prepared by the selectmen, and posted according to law.

ART. 26. To see what action the town will take in relation to providing electric lights for the public streets, and otherwise, and make appropriations therefor.

ART. 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate five hundred dollars for special improvements, when the Business and Improvement Society expend an equal amount.

ART. 28. To see what action the town will take in relation to making an appropriation for the Turner Free Library as recommended by the trustees.

ART. 29. To see what action the town will take in relation to the pay of laborers employed by the town.

ART. 30. To see what action the town will take in relation to selling the hearse, owned by the town, also in relation to funeral expenses.

ART. 31. To see what action the town will take in relation to sprinkling streets.

ART. 32. To see if the town will authorize the collector of taxes to use the same means which a town treasurer may use when acting as collector.

ART. 33. To see if the town will authorize the collector of taxes to charge interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on all taxes unpaid, on and after October tenth, A. D. 1890.

ART. 34. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to appoint special officers to enforce the laws, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 35. To see what action the town will take in relation to medical attendance on the poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 36. To see what action the town will take relative to purchasing that portion of the estate of the late Matthew Clark, that adjoins the town land, upon which Stetson Hall is located.

ART. 37. To hear and act on the report of any committee, and choose any committee the town may think proper.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies at five or more public places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, but make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk, on or before the time and hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph this twenty fourth day of March, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

PETER B. HAND,  
JOHN B. THAYER,  
MICHAEL J. DALY,

*Selectmen of Randolph.*

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN P. ROONEY,  
*Constable of Randolph.*

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